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Births.

ACTON.—January 17, at her residence, Norfolk House, Hargrave-street, Paddington, Mrs. William Acton, of a son.

ADAMS.—January 31, at Doohat, St. Leonards, the wife of Francis Adams, of a daughter.

COLQUHOUN.—January 27, 1888, at Stanmore, the wife of Ernest C. Colquhoun, of Guildford, of a daughter.

DALY.—January 8, at her residence, 41, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Robert Daly, of a daughter.

DAVIE.—February 1, at Hereford-terrace, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Mr. G. W. Davie, of a son (prematurely). Edinburgh (Scotland) papers please copy.

DAVIE.—At Hereford-Terrace, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, Sydney, New South Wales, the wife of Mr. G. W. Davie, of a son, prematurely. Edinburgh papers please copy.

GOSBELL.—January 6, 1888, the wife of A. H. V. Gosbell, post and telegraph master, Kogarah, near Sydney, of a son. Melbourne and Geelong papers please copy.

HALL.—January 23, at her residence, Clarmont, Ebley-street, Waverley, the wife of James Hall, of a daughter.

HUXLEY.—January 21, at her residence, Rosalind Cottage, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of S. Huxley, of a son.

KEEN.—January 22, at her residence, Druitt Town, the wife of P. Keen, of twin sons.

KENNEDY.—January 19, at her residence, 443, Harris-street, Ultimo, the wife of Alexander Kennedy, of a son. Glasgow papers please copy.

LEWIS.—January 29, at her residence, Athelstane, Andreas-street, Petersham, the wife of W. A. Lewis, L.S., of a daughter.

MELVILLE.—January 22, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of Andrew Melville, post and telegraph master, of a son.

WILKINSON.—January 27, at her residence, Gresford, William-street, Addison-road, Marrickville, the wife of Charles David Wilkinson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ADAMS—PARKER.—February 1, at Christ Church, South Yarra, Melbourne, by the Rev. Horace F. Tucker, Alexander J. Adams, to Adah Emilie, eldest daughter of Thomas J. Parker, Esq., Almeida, Toorak-road, South Yarra.

CHRISTIE—MAXWELL.—January 25, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Dill Macky, Mr. Robert Christie, eldest son of the late William Christie, Rothemay, Banffshire, Scotland, to Martha Alice Maxwell, youngest daughter of Oliver Maxwell, Market-street, Sydney.

COLLAR—STARK.—January 16, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, William J. Collar, to Alice Jeannette Stark, youngest daughter of the late William A. Stark, of North Willoughby.

DAVIS—EASTWAY.—January 25, by the Rev. James W. Winspear, minister of the Wesleyan Church, William-street, William Butler, eldest son of W. B. Davis, Esq., Public Works Inspector, Melbourne, Victoria, to Janie, eldest daughter of G. R. Eastway, Esq., Sydney.

HADDOW—COBURN.—January 26, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. K. Brooks, Robert, second son of Thomas Haddow, of Holywood, County Down, Ireland, to Nellie, eldest daughter of Martin Coburn, Surry Hills, Sydney.

HOLST—M'CREA.—December 29, 1887, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, Anton Peterson Holst, youngest son of Captain Mathew Holst, of Denmark, to Jane, fourth daughter of the late William M'Crea, builder, Darlinghurst.

LEWIS—GEORGE.—February 1, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, Edenville, Randwick, by the Rev. W. S. Frackelton, M. Sc., B.D., Albert Unna, eldest son of Leopold Lewis, Esq., of Claremont, Bradford, England, and Roubaix, France, to Morea Eden, only daughter of W. R. George, and granddaughter of the late Samuel George, captain of the Gloucestershire Yeomanry.

LIVINGSTON—DAWSON.—February 1, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, Waverley, by the Rev. J. Gerrard Martin, Wesleyan minister, of Tenterfield, Robert Livingston, of Eversleigh, near Armidale, to Jenealla, second daughter of R. C. Dawson, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

M'DONALD—THOMPSON.—December 19, at the residence of the bride's sister (Mrs. Cobb, Waverley), by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, Alexander M'Donald, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Laura, daughter of the late W. Thompson, analytical chemist, Victoria.

M'MILLAN—SMITH.—At St. Mary's Cathedral, on January 26, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Connell, of Richmond, Alexander, eldest son of Allan M'Millan, of Singleton, to Adelaide, third daughter of Alfred Smith, Richmond.

REYNOLDS—FAY.—December 10, 1887, by special license, at St. Joseph's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, William Joseph, second son of James Reynolds, Esq., Balmain, to Lucy Eliza, eldest daughter of the late Henry Fay, Esq., late of the Halfway House Hotel, Pyrmont.

WARD—LOOSLEY.—January 24, 1888, at St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Bowral, by the Rev. J. W. Debenham, M.A., William Ward, of Liverpool, N. S. W., to Annie Mary, eldest daughter of W. R. Loosley, Esq., High Wycomb, England.

WILLIS—HAYES.—January 25, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by his lordship the Bishop of Wilcannia, assisted by Fathers Long and Byrne, William Nicolas Willis, of Brewarrina, to Mary Josephine Hayes, of Cobar.

WINDSOR—WILSHIRE.—January 21, 1888, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. J. Vaughan, Otho H. Windsor, third son of Henry Windsor, Hampshire, England, to Ada Pitt Ripley, eldest daughter of William James Wilshire, The Lawn, Summer Hill.

Deaths.

BARGAREY.—January 16, at the residence of her parents, 63, Wellington-street, Waterloo, Annie, the second eldest and beloved daughter of Dennis and Julia Bargarey, aged 16 years and 10 months. May her soul rest in peace.

CRAIK.—January 22, at his residence, Mount Huntley, Lochinvar, Samuel Alexander Craik, in his 59th year.

EASLEA.—February 3, 1888, at Callen Park, D. Newport Easlea, the beloved husband of Lizzie A. Easlea, of New Zealand. Home and New Zealand papers please copy.

FARRELL.—January 31, at his residence, Bridge Hotel, Weston-street, Balmain, John Farrell, after a long and painful illness.

FITCH.—February 3, at Bathurst, John William Fitch, of W. Kelk and Co.

LENEHAN.—February 1, at her parents' residence, Emerald Hall, Cook's River, Kathleen Mary, infant daughter of C. H. and M. L. Lenehan, aged 8 months.

MAILEY.—At 51, John-street, Woollahra, Bella, infant daughter of Charles and Maria Mailey, aged seven months.

ROBINSON.—February 2, at his residence, 48, Hopewell-street, Paddington, Mr. Alexander Robinson, for many years compositor at the Herald Office, aged 77 years.

RYAN.—January 28, 1888, James Ryan, son of Thomas and Mary Ryan, of Chelsea, England, and nephew of John and Ellen Ryan, of Park-avenue, Ashfield, N. S. W., aged 22 years. Accidentally killed at Clontarf. R. I. P. Home papers please copy.

THOMPSON.—February 2, at his residence, Yarrawonga, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, William Carby Thompson, in his 66th year, after a few days' illness.

WYNDOW.—January 25, at her daughter's residence (Mrs. Ashmead), Nelson-street, Annandale, Mrs. Maria Wyndow, relict of the late B. Wyndow, native of Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire, in her 78th year; dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Crook, Oxford-street.

In Memoriam.

BRANSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of Alfred, who died December 18, 1886, aged 10 months; also Ada, beloved sister of the above, who died February 5, 1887, aged 3 years.

All alone in a spot we have laid them to rest,
Cold are the sods that are heaped on their breast,
They are in heaven where fain would I be;
Oh, Ada and Alfred, we still think of thee.
One year in heaven to-day, there they wait
In joyful hope our faces to see,
And when we near the golden gates,
Their happy faces shall welcome me.

Inserted by their loving parents, Henry and Mary Ann Branson.

KIBBY.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Eli Anning Kibby, who died on February 5, 1886. Inserted by his loving wife.

LUPTON.—In affectionate remembrance of John Lupton, late of Botany, who died February 4, 1887, aged 73. Sweet Jesus have mercy on him. Inserted by his loving wife.

LUPTON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, John Lupton, who died February 4, 1887, aged 73. Sweet Jesus have mercy on him. Inserted by his loving daughter, M. J. Lynch.

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Rome ...	5011	W. Barratt ...	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 27
Victoria ...	6600	G. F. Cates ...	March 3	March 9	March 12
Chusan ...	4496	H. Wyatt ...	March 17	Mrch 23	March 26
Parramatta ...	4771	R. G. Murray ...	March 31	April 6	April 9
Carthage ...	5013	E. G. Stead ...	April 14	April 20	April 23
Oceana ...	6600	G. N. Hector ...	April 28	May 4	May 7
Britannia ...	6600	P. S. Tomlin ...	May 12	May 18	May 21

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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February 3, 1888.

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February 2, 1888.

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CALEDONIEN	H. de Manbeuge	April 14...	...April 18.

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BRISBANE Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	Birksgate Maranoa Glanworth Fitzroy ... Victoria...	This day, 2 p.m., Feb. 4 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8 Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 10 Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 11
MARYBOROUGH Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Birksgate Maranoa Fitzroy	This day, 2 p.m., Feb. 4 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7 Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 10
BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Glanworth Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8 Wednesday, Feb. 15
ROCKHAMPTON... Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay...	Birksgate Maranoa Glanworth Fitzroy Victoria	This day, 2 p.m., Feb. 4 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7 Wednesday, 5 p.m. Feb. 8 Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 10 Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 11
BOWEN	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7
PORT MACKAY (Flat-top)... TOWNSVILLE ... CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Birksgate Maranoa Glanworth Victoria	This day, 2 p.m., Feb. 4 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7 Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8 Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 11
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)...	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 7
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SYDNEY TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), Derby, &c.—Per VICTORIAN, TO-DAY, Feb. 4th, to Melbourne, and thence per ALBANY, sailing from there on February 11, transhipping at Fremantle for Northern ports.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE.

Goods can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agent if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.

For further information apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

FOR LORD HOWE and (if sufficient inducement offers) NORFOLK ISLAND.—The INDEX will be despatched on or about THURSDAY, 9th instant. For freight or passage apply JOHN WILLIAMS, 19, Macquarie-place.

SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY, Limited.

SYDNEY, VIA NEW ZEALAND, TO LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON, calling at RIO JANEIRO, as follow final port as arranged) sailing every four weeks:—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
ARAWA ...	5026	5000	Feb. 4.
IONIC ...	4753	3500	March 3.
COPTIC ...	4448	3000	March 31.
TAINUI ...	5031	5000	April 28.
DORIC ...	4744	3500	May 26.

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and FARES booked through from Sydney at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Special Return Tickets—First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.

For further particulars apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
Agents.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE,

between
NEW ZEALAND and LONDON,
calling at
RIO DE JANEIRO, MADEIRA, and PLYMOUTH.

Steamer.	Tons Reg'tr.	Horsepow'r.	Sailing from N.Z.
Tongariro...	4163	4000	February 9
Aorangi ...	4163	4000	March 8
Rimutaka...	4474	4000	April 5
Ruapehu ...	4163	4000	May 3.
Kaikoura ...	4163	4000	May 31.

The above are all new steamers, built of steel, expressly for the colonial trade, and owned in the colony.

The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary arrangement unsurpassed, all fresh provisions being carried in a frozen state. The homeward passages have hitherto been the quickest on record, and are not expected to exceed 36 to 40 days. By this route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided, and the magnificent scenery enjoyed of New Zealand, Straits of Magellan, Rio, and Madeira.

For further particulars apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
263-9, Kent-street, Sydney.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (LTD.)

Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Feb. 4, 12 noon	BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 12 noon	RODONDO ...	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 12 noon ..	GABO ...	J. Pain
SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 12 noon...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 12 noon	GABO ...	J. Pain
FRIDAY Feb. 17, 12 noon	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

THIS DAY, Feb. 4, 1 p.m. ..	LEURA ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 4 p.m. ...	DERWENT ...	G. Smith
SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 1 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled.

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
A. U. S. N. Co.'s Queensland Return Tickets accepted.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, L. Tindal, commander,
will be dispatched THIS DAY, at 12, noon.

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Wharves: Foot of King-street. Offices: 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, and Plantation Creek.

REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

The fast and favourite
S.S. LEURA, F. H. STANFORD, Commander,
will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane),
THIS DAY, February 4, at 1 p.m.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET ...	THIS DAY, Saturday ...	At 12 noon
WENDOUREE ...	WEDNESDAY, February 8 ...	At 12 noon.
ELINGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, February 11 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, February 4, at 12 noon,

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
FARES:
Saloon, single, £2 5s; ditto, return, £3 15s; Fore Cabin, £1.
Return available for six months.

The BURRUMBEET and ELINGAMITE are the LARGEST steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and are amongst the fastest.

They are the only ships owned in Australia which are placed on the Admiralty Lists for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ships.

The SALOONS are of exquisite design, full beam of the ship, which are 40 feet. ELECTRIC LIGHT IS INSTALLED.

THE FORE CABIN is on the MAIN DECK. Inspection invited. Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Office and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

Monday, February 6th ...	Meeinderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Thursday, February 9th ...	Meeinderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Friday, February 10...	Coomonderry ...	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf: Foot of Margaret-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Satdy., noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER,

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.

Return tickets issued by John See and Co. available until further notice.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

Cargo now received for all parts of river.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steam to
MANNING RIVER,
S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY NEXT.

PORT MACQUARIE,
S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.

BELLINGER RIVER,
S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

NAMBUCCA RIVER,
S.S. WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY NEXT.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets by C. and R. R. Co. available until further notice for Clarence River steamers.

Superior accommodation for passengers (amidships).

Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for New England, Glen Innes, &c., landed at South Grafton.

Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The JULIUS will receive Cargo THIS FORENOON, at Patent Slip Wharf.

H. J. NICHOLSON, Agent, 22, Bridge-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH,
FRIDAY next, at 7 p.m.
Ladies' cabin on deck, also special deck cabins.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. WYRALLAH, positively THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received, and Goods taken through to Fairfield by this route.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market street.

THIS NIGHT, Saturday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.

Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. this day.

Goods received for the Paterson this day; freight payable in Sydney.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received after 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.

H.D. PORTUS, Manager.

HAWKESBURY RIVER AND BROKEN BAY S. N. CO., Limited.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER

EVERY SATURDAY, and SUNDAY.

The fast and favourite S.S. INFLEXIBLE is the only steamship which will afford excursionists an opportunity of viewing 50 miles of the Romantic Scenery of this River—the Rhine of Australia, and will be despatched on SUNDAY as follows, viz.:—

Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, at 7.30 a.m.
Darling-street Wharf, Balmain, at 7.40 a.m.
No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m.
Meeting train from Sydney at Peat's Ferry at 10.40 a.m.
Returning in time to catch afternoon train to Sydney.
Arriving at Circular Quay at 8 p.m.

Return fare from Sydney ...	... 6s
Return fare from Peat's Ferry ...	... 3s
Children half-price.	

Refreshments on board at moderate rates.

FOR SATURDAY'S EXCURSIONS
via Manly, Newport, and Windsor, apply Mr. W. MADDOCK'S, Stationer, 381, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE.

BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.

From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single, 6s return.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wht., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.

Goods received at King-st. Wht. Freight payable in Sydney.

The 2 p.m. trip TO, and the 9 a.m. trip FROM, Gosford are suspended till further notice.

PARRAMATTA RIVER and HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.

NOTICE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONAL TRIPS.
Times of Departure from King-street Wharf.

The Times having an asterisk (*) affixed to them go from and to No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

For PARRAMATTA PARK, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and SUBIACO—6, 9, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15).; 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.

For RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15), 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, (4.15 except Sat.), 5.5, 7; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15 p.m.

For GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORREY'S GARDENS—6, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.

For FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—8, 9, 10*, 11, (12 Sat., 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.

For VILLA MARIA—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1, (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

For HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1, (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

FARES SATURDAY:
HUNTER'S HILL, VILLA MARIA, &c.—1st class return 9d, 2nd class return 6d.
PARRAMATTA—1st class return 1s 6d, 2nd class return 1s.

ON SUNDAY.
KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA PARK, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, RYDE, PUTNEY, and MORTLAKE: 9.15, 11, and 11* a.m.; 2.10*, 2.45, 3* and 3, 6.15, and to Ryde 7 and 8 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, CHISWICK, VILLA MARIA, GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11, and 11* a.m.; 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 3* and 3, 5, 6.15, 7, 8 (except Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10 a.m., 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 5, 9.30 p.m.
Fares as on ordinary days.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-STREET.

FARES:
Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 3d; return, 6d.
Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.

Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday's ticket available to Monday following. Subscribers: Ladies, 7s 6d per month; Gentlemen, 15s. Families as per arrangement, available at all hours.

A cargo boat leaves Lime-street wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.

* On Saturdays, 12.15.

WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Steamers leave No. 3 Jetty for TIVOLI, ROSE BAY, at 6.30, 8.50, and 10.5 a.m., 1 (1.10 Saturday); 2.30, 4.15, and 5.30 p.m.; calling at Garden Island, Darling Point, Double Bay and Rose Bay. Returning from Tivoli, Rose Bay, at 8.5, 9.20, 10.40 a.m., 1.45, 3.15, 4.50, and 6.10 p.m.

SUNDAYS.—From Sydney 9, 10.45 a.m., 12.40, 2.45, and 4.15 p.m. Returning from Tivoli, Rose Bay, to Sydney, 10, 11.30 a.m., 1.15, 3.30, and 5.15 p.m.

Also, hourly trips of steamers to WATSON'S BAY; fares, 6d return. NIGHT STEAMERS from Sydney, 9 and 11.30 p.m., leaving Watson's Bay for Sydney 9.45 and 12 midnight; fares, 1s.

The Company's steamer GENESTA will leave No. 3 Jetty EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2.45 p.m., for a TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, returning at 5.15 p.m. Fares, 1s return.

TIME TABLES TO BE OBTAINED AT NO. 3 JETTY.

Company's Office and Wharf, No. 3 Jetty.

FOR WATSON'S BAY.—S. S. SWANSEA leaves Woolloomooloo Bay at 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.; leave Watson's Bay at 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. Return fare sixpence.

J. SILVA.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.

Steamers LEVERET and THE GRAND leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.; returning 12 and 4.45 p.m.

TRIPS ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, TO-MORROW, Sunday.
Steamer LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty at 2.30 p.m.
Steamer THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, 3 p.m.
Return fare, 1s; Children, 6d. W. and T. MOORE.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR.—TO-DAY steamers LEVERET and THE GRAND leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Fare, 1s.

W. and T. MOORE,
No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, half-decked Cedar Centreboard BOAT, 19 feet long, sails and gear complete, cheap. Apply 82, Kent-street.

CLONTARF DAILY.—S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., returning 12 and 4.5 p.m. Fare, 1s. The above Grounds; also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others can be engaged for school and other picnics, at office of proprietors. W. and T. MOORE, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay. N.B.—Boats on hire at Clontarf by day or hour.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The SECOND RACE for Colonel Gascoigne's Challenge Cup, valued at £50, to be won three years in succession, with £20 added by the Club for the winning yacht and £15 for the second yacht, is to be sailed on SATURDAY, 4th February. Three yachts at least to start, or no race. Amateur crews, with the exception of the yacht's regular working hands; no extra professional seamen to be allowed on board.

ENTRIES:

Yacht.	Owner.	Rating.	Distinguishing Flag.	Time Allowance.
Era ...	...A. G. Milson ...	40·0	Blue, with white square	Scratch.
Magic	...J. R. Fairfax ...	26·0	Red and white diagonal	18 mins.
Sirocco	...E. W. Knox ...	14·0	White, with red cross	30 mins.
Iolanthe	...W. M. Maclardy	7·9	Light blue	42 mins.
Assegai	...W. P. Smairl ...	8·2	Blue and black stripes	45 mins.
Sao ...	...F. Milford, M.D.	8·3	Blue, with white crescent	45 mins.

Course.—Flying start at the firing of the 1 o'clock gun from line between starter's boat and H.M.S. Nelson's buoy, down to and round a boat off Long Reef, back round Fort Denison, thence round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, and back to Flagboat off Fort Macquarie.

The steamer CHARLOTTE FENWICK will be placed at the disposal of members and friends leaving No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at a quarter to 1 o'clock. Admission by ticket only, which may be obtained of the secretary.

By order,
HENRY CORNWELL,
Hon Secretary.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 24.)

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

GEORGE-STREET—No. 430
LONDON, England—48, Aldermanbury, E.C.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80

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WE INVITE AGAIN SPECIAL ATTENTION. Orders should be placed early.

FARMER'S GUINEA LONGCLOTHS
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These specially favourite Calicoes have now been in this market for over 12 years; every year shows a marked increase in the demand for them, and the testimonials as to their value are daily before us, whilst the verdict of our patrons is "No Longcloth is equal in quality or price."

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SILK DEPARTMENT.

To Merchants, our Country Patrons, and the Public generally we beg to notify that we are in receipt of special shipments of BLACK SILKS, embracing the newest and most reliable goods manufactured.

Those who have in contemplation a SILK DRESS as a present will do well to visit our house and inspect the display now on view.

Below we enumerate a few leading items worthy attention:—

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d per yard, 23in. and 24in. wide.

These goods are of established reputation and highly recommended for wear. A first-class dress of 18 yards is offered for £3 3s.

BLACK MERVEILLEUX, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d per yard, 23in. and 24in. wide.

Very suitable for summer wear, soft, light, and rich in texture, guaranteed not to cut or wear greasy. A dress of 18 yards is shown in these goods at 52s 6d, suitable for evening, reception, or visiting dress.

BLACK TRICOTINE SILK, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d per yard, 23in. wide.

One of the pronounced manufactures of the day, very soft in texture, grease-proof, and of undoubted wearing qualities. Those studying economy in wear should be particular in placing their order for this silk.

BLACK TWILL SURAH, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d per yard, 23in. and 27in. wide.

This is a favourite silk; it always retains its richness, is free from any mixture. Recommended as a sterling fabric.

BLACK SATIN DE LYON, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d per yard, 23in. and 24in. wide

This silk has gained very high popularity for its never-failing wear; an advantage is connected with it—it is reversible, satin and cord combined, and can always be remodelled equal to new; pure dye, extremely rich and soft.

BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d per yard, 22in. and 23in. wide; all reliable goods.

BONNET'S RENOWNED BLACK SILKS, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d per yard, 24in. to 25in. wide.

BONNET'S PRINCESSE SATINS, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 11s 6d, 15s 6d per yard, 24in. to 25in. wide.

A Choice Parcel of STRIPED and FANCY VELVETS just landed, the pick of the Paris markets, from 5s 6d to 12s 6d per yard.

BLACK MOIRE SILKS, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d per yard, the newest goods, suitable as trimmings or for whole gowns.

BLACK STRIPED SILKS, in various widths, from 4s 11d to 8s 6d per yard.

The dress of the season, composed of SATIN MERVEILLEUX, with rich damask silk to match, only 59s 6d the dress, in the following colours:—Bronze, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Grenat, Wine, Ruby, Cardinal, Gobelin, Electric, Saphir, Fawn, Beige Grey, Navy, Prune, Seal, Nut Brown.

Those living at a distance who are unable to inspect these goods, should select their colour and entrust their order to us, as these dresses are rapidly being cleared.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

We are showing fresh Novelties of every description, including the following:—

French Millinery Bonnets
Trimmed and untrimmed Sailor Hats
Summer Bonnets in Black Lace
Summer Bonnets in Lace and Jet
Trimmed Straw Bonnets
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Song—"Anchored" ... ... Pinsuti
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Air—"Love Sounds the Alarm" ... ... Handel
Mr. FREDERICK LINDUS.
Violin Solo—"Semiramide" ... ...
Miss FLORENCE W. W. SHAW.
Song—"Ruby" ... ... Gabriel
Mdlle. ESSIE VILLIMONT.
Operatic Selection—"Rip Van Winkle" ... Brooks
THE GRAND ORCHESTRA.
Song—"The Village Blacksmith" ... ... Weiss
Mr. RANDOLPH STEELE.
Song—"The Old Lock" ... ... Millon Wellings
Miss JOSEPHINE CAMERON.
Song—"Consider the Lilies" ... ...
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2. Solo—"Around the Camp" ... ... Geibel
Mr. J. FARROW.
3. Solo—"Good-bye" ... ... Tosti
Miss ADELE SEVERN.
4. Solo—"Blue Alsatian Mountains" ... ... Adams
Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
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GRAND ORCHESTRA.
6. Grand Scena—"Il Travatore" ... ... Verdi
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{ b. "Miserere—Look with Pity."
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7. Solo—"Nazareth" ... ... Gounod
Mr. T. BERGIN.
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Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
9. Piano Solo—Paraphrase "Rigoletto" ... ... Kowalski
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI.
10 "The Australian National Anthem" ... ... Caron
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Miss NESTA HAMILTON.
12. Solo—"Because of Thee" ... ... Tours
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13. Solo—"When Night is Darkest" ... ... Laud
Mr. T. BERGIN.
14. Air de Bravoure—"Che Assorta" ... ... Venzano
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Lieutenant-Governor Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., G.C.M.G.
His Honor Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, Chief Justice.
Sir ED. STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
Sir WM. MANNING.
The Hon. J. H. YOUNG, Speaker of Legislative Assembly.
The Right Worshipful the MAYOR OF SYDNEY
and
ALDERMEN.
And
Other Distinguished Personages.

The Hon. R. H. D. WHITE, M.L.C.,
Executive Commissioner.

APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE WILL CLOSE POSITIVELY ON 20th FEBRUARY.

For further particulars apply to
H. B. HARDT,
Secretary.

Chief Office—Exhibition Building.

City Office—11, Hunter-street.

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Calls on Shares.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

15th CALL on SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL of THREEPENCE per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company; payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's Office, Moore-street, Sydney, on 4th February, 1888.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney, 23rd January, 1888.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY,

Limited.

Melbourne,
January 30, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 2nd) of Sixpence per Share was declared by the Directors on the 24th instant, and is due and payable at the registered office of the Company, No. 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 21st day of February, 1888.
By order of the Board,
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.

JACKSON'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY,

NO LIABILITY,
KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NOTICE.—A CALL, the first, of 3d per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, 62, Flinders-lane West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1888.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

PRINCE OF WALES AND OLD POVERTY COMPANY, No Liability, Tarnagulla.

NOTICE.
A CALL, the 51st, of 4d per Share has been made on the Capital of Company, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1888, at the office of the Company, Commercial-chambers, Ballarat.
T. H. THOMPSON,
Manager.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY,

Corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.

The Board are prepared to make ADVANCES on good Freehold Security.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
333, Pitt-street.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK, 279, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
Shares issued daily; only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share per month.
Full current rates of interest allowed on fixed deposits.
Book of information forwarded on application to
J. SPENCER SAYERS,
Secretary.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.

Established 1883.
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
MONEY to LEND upon MORTGAGE of Freehold and Leasehold Property in Sydney, the suburbs, and the country, and upon Farms, Orchards, C. P. Land, and Station securities, in sums from £100 to £100,000, at 5 to 7 per cent., according to value of securities.
MUNICIPAL LOANS NEGOTIATED at 5 PER CENT.
BUILDING SOCIETIES.
Properties released from Building Societies and other financial institutions, and the same amount advanced for a fixed term at 5 and 6 per cent., interest only payable quarterly.
PROGRESS PAYMENTS made to builders. Cash Advances made upon MERCHANDISE and all MERCANTILE securities, PLANT, MACHINERY, MINING SCRIP, SHARES. BILLS DISCOUNTED. ADVANCES MADE UNDER WILLS, and all financial business transacted. HARRY C. ELDERTON.

CITY and County SHARES wanted; Sydney Permanents for Sale. D. Hazlewood, 70, Pitt-street.

FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, in one sum, at 5 per cent; also, £6000; £5000 in sums to suit borrowers.
D. HAZLEWOOD,
70, Pitt-street.

WILLIAMS MOUNT MORGANS.—Wanted to Purchase, 10. State price Morgan, Herald.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban property. T. O. O'Brien, solicitor, Temple Court, King-street.

SYDNEY Permanent Pd.-ups for SALE, 10 pd. £30 each at £32 10s, grand investment. H. French, 37, Oxford-st.

MERCANTILE B., L., and I. Co.'s Shares.—50 paid 20s at 18s, ex div., cheap line. Henry French, 37, Oxford-st.

THE People's Land Syndicate.—12 shares, £10 each, fully paid, £120, for £110 only, nearly mos'. div. accrued; probable return on investment, 11½ per cent. This is far better than mining ventures. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

MOUNT MORGAN SHARES, WILLIAMS'S wanted. State lowest price, Box 724, G. P. O.

WILLIAMS'S Mount Morgan SHARE for SALE. Box 306, G. P. O.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

WASHSTAND SETS, with and without accessories, at 4s in the £ reduction. BRAY BROS.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 397, Pitt-st.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church.—Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, Morn. and Evening.

A WELSH SERMON by the Rev. Isaac Williams, Sunday Evening, at 7, Kent-street, out of Bathurst-st.

ASSOCIATION SPIRITUALISTS.—Service, West's Academy, SUNDAY EVENING. Experiences, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Clairvoyance. Important meeting of members at close.

A Christian Israelite Sanctuary, Campbell-street, near Bourke-street, Surry Hills.—FREDERICK FLOOD, from Melbourne, will (D.V.) PREACH SUNDAY, 7 p.m.; Domain, 3 p.m.

A UNITED RELIGIOUS SERVICE will be held TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m., on the lawn at Shrublands, Marrickville, near the Church of England. The service will be conducted by the resident Protestant ministers. All are cordially invited. Collection for City Mission.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.

SEXAGES. SUNDAY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
Prayers at 11, with sermon by the Incumbent; and second celebration of Holy Communion.
Children's Service at 3.30, with address by the Incumbent.
Choral Evensong at 7.30, with sermon by the Rev. Alfred J. WHEELER, Curate.

BALMAIN. — Campbell-street PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Cosh, M.A., morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra.—To-morrow, Rev. D. Davis (pastor), morning 11, evening 7.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Bright, morning; evening service, "Making the Nation."

BOURKE-STREET Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. Joseph Parker; 7, Rev. R. Sellors, D.D.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—A sacred Cantata, entitled, "The Choicest Gift," will be rendered by the choir and school of the above church on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock. Messrs. A. Edwards, A. Morgan, and other soloists, will assist.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Rev. GEORGE BROWN, General Secretary Wesleyan Foreign Missions, formerly of New Britain and New Ireland, will Preach Morning and Evening. Collections for Foreign Missions. The Offertory at Communion will be for Widows and Orphans of Missionaries.

At 3 p.m. Captain TURPIE, of the John Williams, will conduct a Children's Service.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH. 11, Student; 7, Student.

CLEVELAND-STREET Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. W. H. Hall, B.A.; 7, Rev. Joseph Parker.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.—Kent-street, 11, Rev. J. A. Bowring; 7, Rev. J. F. Orr. Consecration Meeting To-night. Princes-street Wesleyan Church: 11, Supply; 7, Rev. J. A. Bowring.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Elizabeth-street.—J. F. FLOYD, Evangelist, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7. Sermon to young men. Subject: "Capital and labour from Christ's point of view, and a solution of the difficulty." All invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m. (Choral).
Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

FRANCO-AUSTRALIAN Mission Service, 10 a.m. Sutherland; 4 p.m. Heathcote, by Rev. W. J. Anderson.

FREE Church of England, Kogarah.—Mr. Perry, 11; Mr. Eaton, 7; Sacrament after Evening Service.

GAELIC SERMON, To-morrow, at 3 p.m., St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, Rev. I. MACKAY.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH. 11, Rev. William M'Callum; 7, Rev. Richard Caldwell.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—Morning, 11. Mr. W. J. Spencer.

NORTH SHORE.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

PALMER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Princ. Kinross, D.D., at 11; Rev. J. Cameron, at 7.30.

PASTOR TAYLOR will preach in Harris-street Baptist Church—Morning at 11, evening, 7.

PITT-STREET Congregational Church.—The Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will preach morning and evening.

PYRMONT Congregational Church, Sunday, the 5th, Rev. Mr. Morrison, morning, 11; evening, 7.

PETERSHAM Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. J. A. Soper, morning 11, evening 7. Morning subject, "Christ—our substitute."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST, Rose-street, Darlington. Church Anniversary TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening, Rev. J. Penman; Afternoon, at 3, Mr. G. Farr. Anniversary TEA, TUESDAY next, at 6.30.

RANDWICK Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. R. Dyson; 7.30, Rev. W. H. Hall, B.A.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. G. Campbell, to-morow, morning at 11, and evening at 7.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hubbard, 136, Phillip-st., hours 10 to 5 and 7 to 9; Circles, Sunday and Fri. even., 8 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach To-morrow, 11, "The Father of Lights;" and at 7.

ST. BARNABAS'.—11 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., preacher, the Most Rev. The Primate. All seats free.

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.—The old, old truth; 11, 3, and 7. J. G. Southby, in.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. M. Jones, late of Loyalty Islands, at 11. The Pastor at 7.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. February 5—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. T. B. Tress.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Waiapu; even., 7, Rev. A. Killworth, L.L.B.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. C. J. BYNG will preach TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. G. Atkinson To-morrow, morning and evening.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening Subject: "And I will make of thee a Great Nation."

SCOTS CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. SHALLBERG, Victoria,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The Daily CHORAL SERVICE will be resumed on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m., instead of 4.30 p.m.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30; Choral Celebration, 11.45 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30. Preachers: M., Rev. R. B. Egan; E., Canon Kemmis.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—SERVICES TO-MORROW. Morning, 11: Preacher, Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D. Evening, 7.30: Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A. A Service is held every Wednesday Evening at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., Morning and Evening.
Subjects:
11 a.m., "Divine Manifestation." 7 p.m., "Trust in God."

SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION. MASONIC HALL, York-street, opposite the Markets. GOSPEL ADDRESS, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15. Large Choir. Sankey's Hymns. Seats free.
JOHN G. TRESEDER } Hon. Secs.
A. C. DOUTTY }

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after the Morning Service.
Preachers—11 a.m., The Most Rev. the Primate
3.15 p.m., The Lord Bishop of Waiapu
7.30 p.m., Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.
Holy Baptism, 4.30 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW—SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
will be made for the
BOARD of MISSIONS.

11 a.m.: The LORD BISHOP of RIVERINA.
7.30 p.m.: The LORD BISHOP of WAIAPU.
ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.
ROBERT HILLS }
BROUGHTON KYNGDON } Churchwardens.
M. H. STEPHEN }

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

THE CATHEDRAL AUTHORITIES
will hold an
"AT HOME"
IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE,
on MONDAY EVENING, 6th FEBRUARY, 1888,
at 8 o'clock.

The Church of England Centennial Fund will be discussed.

THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION.

The Most Rev. the Primate and other Speakers will shortly explain the objects, &c., of the Fund.

REFRESHMENTS will be SERVED at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from the Verger.

UNITARIAN Church, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Rev. GEO. WALTERS, from Melbourne. At 11 a.m., "Rome or Reason," the Sovereign Church or the Free Soul. At 7 p.m., "Safeguards of Morality." The Centennial Hymn Book will be used. Copies can be obtained after the services.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church. — Rev. J. M'NEIL, B.A., 11, Communion; 7, Talk with young men.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, morning at 11, evening at 7.

WESLEY Church, Regent-street.—11, Rev. J. W. Winspear; 7, Rev. R. Dyson.

WOOLLAHRA Congregational Church, Point Piper-road.—Rev. S. Bryant, morning and evening.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The opening Services will be held Sabbath week, Feb. 12.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A Public MEETING, for the purpose of inaugurating a District Branch of the above Association for united Parishes of St. David's, St. Michael's, and St. Simon's Surry Hills, will be held on MONDAY, Feb. 6, at 7.45 p.m., in St. David's School Hall, Surry Hills. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. C. Duppuy, the local clergy, and other friends. No collection. Protestant friends wishing for information regarding the Church Association are invited to communicate with the Rev. C. DUPPUY, Croydon.

DIVINE Healing Meetings held in Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, up stairs, on Tuesday Evenings, 7.30.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Monthly MEETING on WEDNESDAY next, at 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall. All interested are earnestly invited to attend. Bible Women's journals will be read.

MONTHLY Methodist Holiness Meeting POSTPONED from to-day until next Saturday.

SYDNEY City Mission.—Ladies' Committee will meet MONDAY, February 6, 3.15 p.m. Laura E. Hogg, hon. sec.

CENTENARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
GRAND UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

SCHOOLS MUSTER IN MOORE PARK,
and
START PROCESSION at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. WOOD, Superintendent.

Gates of Agricultural Grounds open at 1 p.m.

ADMISSION 6d. Old Grand Stand, 1s extra.

CHILDREN not taking part, HALF-PRICE.

BAND of the PERMANENT FORCE will PLAY from 2 o'clock, in front of the Grand Stand,
CHOICE SELECTIONS,
and will accompany SERVICE OF SONG, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Bandmaster, Mr. M. DEVERY.

Conductor, Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK,

ADDRESSES
will be delivered by
His EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON
and by the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

Surplus funds to be divided among the Children's Hospitals of Sydney.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES BURWOOD at 12.50 p.m., STOPPING WHERE REQUIRED.

SPECIAL TRAMS LEAVE AS REQUESTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS.

ALL SCHOLARS MUST WEAR BLUE ROSETTES.

JOHN MACNEIL } Hon.
W. H. M'CLELLAND } Secs.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Twenty-first ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Bourke-street Church TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. R. DYSON will preside. The report will be read, prizes distributed, and addresses delivered by Rev. J. Parker and other gentlemen.

Collection in aid of the funds of the Society.
T. H. ENGLAND,
Hon. Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men's GOSPEL MEETING, To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7.15. Sankey's hymns.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 3. Strangers invited.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men's MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Strangers welcome.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Wynyard-square.

The Annual MEETING of Subscribers and full members will be held (D.V.) FRIDAY, February 10, at 8 p.m.

Business: To pass annual report and to elect members of the general and mission committees, &c.

The Rev. J. D. Langley will preside.
SARAH FOX, General Secretary.

SMALL Church-built HALL, 2 entrances, piano, stage, vacant Sundays, &c. 177A, Liverpool-street.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NORTH WARD.
Mr. A. G. RALSTON,

the Retiring Alderman, will ADDRESS the Electors TO-NIGHT (Saturday), at a quarter to 8, at Croydon, in Elizabeth-street, near Croydon-road.

TO COMPOSITORS.—The Adjourned General MEETING of the members of the N. S. W. Typographical Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business: Election of five board representatives; declaration of ballot re mortality fund; and adjourned business. Voting papers for the ballot as to whether there shall be a compulsory mortality fund, and whether the nominee board members shall be paid, are obtainable from the Secretary, at the Rooms, Victoria-arcade.
W. G. HIGGS, Secretary N. S. W. T. A.

PROTECTION and Political Reform League meets MONDAY, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m. R. C. Luscombe, sec.

MONSTER Republican Demonstration, Sunday evening, Queen's statue, 7.30. Address by Thos. Walker, M.L.A.

ALL those who contributed Money towards the Purchase of Land in Liverpool-street for a Secular, are invited to a MEETING at No. 11 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 7, at 8 p.m.
C. SIMMAT.
THOS. B. SCULLY.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Thirty-sixth Annual General MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1888, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:
1. Report of Directors for 1887.
2. Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
3. Appointment of Office-bearers for 1888.
4. Election of Four Directors, in accordance with the By-laws.
5. The transaction of such other Business as may be submitted by the Board of Directors.

Subscribers and the public are invited to attend.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent and Secretary.

Randwick Asylum,
5th January, 1888.

N. S. W. MISSION TO THE BLIND. Instituted 1877.—Annual MEETING at Hall of Y. M. C. A., MONDAY, 20th instant. Hon. J. Inglis in the chair. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. J. Barnier, Dr. Schwarzbach, Dr. Roth, Mr. H. S. Prescott, Blind Teacher, and others. To be interspersed with musical recitals by sightless artists. Organ Recital at 7.30. Business to commence at 7.45.
M. E. PRESCOTT, Hon. Corr. Sec.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will be held in the Hall on MONDAY, the sixth day of February, 1888, at 8 o'clock p.m.:—

To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as (in accordance with the rules) may be brought forward.

The ELECTION of COMMITTEE and OFFICE-BEARERS will take place on MONDAY, February 13, 1888.
HENRY A. PODMORE,
Secretary.

January 9, 1888.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

The Ninth Annual MEETING of the Members will be held at the Offices of the Society, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, 1888, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1887; for the election of three (3) directors and two (2) auditors in lieu of those retiring; and for the transaction of such other business as may in accordance with the Articles of Association be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
JAMES P. GARVAN,
Managing Director.

The Retiring Directors are—
John See, Esq., M.L.A.
The Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C.
Dr. Power.
The Retiring Auditors are—
J. B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport and Miles)
W. E. Winton, Esq.

Written notice of Candidature must be lodged at the office not less than 14 days before date of meeting.

THE BELMORE LAND COMPANY, Limtied.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, February 6th proximo, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st last; to elect two Directors in lieu of W. H. Hentsch, Esq., and F. Hall, Esq., and Two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and G. G. Blaxland, all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT,
Manager.

Sydney, January 25, 1888.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th February, at 11 a.m.

To receive the Balance-sheet for the past year, the Directors' Report for the half year ended on 31st December, 1887; and the Report from the Consulting Committee; to elect five Directors in place of the following:—W. A. Hutchinson, Esq., and J. C. Alexander, Esq., who retire by rotation: and W. Hudson, Esq., E. Vickery, Esq., jun., and Alfred Bennett, Esq., who retire under clause 67 of the company's articles; to elect one auditor in place of Geo. Durham, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

19, Macquarie-place, January 12th, 1888.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

The following duly-qualified Shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the office of Director:—
J. C. Alexander, Esq. | W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.
W. Hudson, Esq. | Alfred Bennett, Esq.
E. Vickery, Esq., jun.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

19, Macquarie-place, 2nd February, 1888.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1888,

To confirm resolutions mentioned in the circular posted on the 27th day of January, 1888, to the proprietors of the said company, or their duly-constituted attorneys, in terms of clause XXVII. of the company's Deed of Settlement.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.

January 27, 1888.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the thirty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney (near City Bank), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at noon, to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet, to the 31st December, 1887, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN S. C. MILES,
Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, 6th January, 1888.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 15th instant, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-Sheet for the year ended December 31st last; to Elect two Directors in lieu of Hon. Sir John Hay, M.L.C., and Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.; and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, February 3, 1888.

NORTH ILLAWARRA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders, under the reconstruction of the 17th September, 1885, will be held in the Company's Office, 7, Gresham-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th day of February, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 14th January, 1888; to elect 3 Directors in the room of H. Austin, John Gilchrist, and A. R. Blackwood, Esquires, who retire by rotation, all of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Wm. Bethune retiring, but are eligible for re-election.

Pursuant with Clause 74 of the Articles of Association, every candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the office of the Company, 7, Gresham-street, Sydney, seven days at least before the day or meeting.

Proxy forms to be had at office, and to be sent in not later than noon on MONDAY, 13th instant.
By order of the Board.
J. WALTER GRIERSON,
Manager.

Sydney, 3rd February, 1888.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth (24th) Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 28th proximo, at 2 p.m., to receive Directors' report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
JAMES WATT,
Manager.

Sydney, January 24th, 1888.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, February 27th proximo, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, for the half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of Russell Barton, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and F. P. Ford, all of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board,
JAMES WATT,
Manager.

Sydney, January 25th, 1888.

CENTRAL BLOCKS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 21st next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of S. W. Gray, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

January 18, 1888.

TORRINGTON TIN-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 21, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect a Director in lieu of J. D. Young, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. W. Thallon, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

January 27, 1888.

SILVER PRINCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 28, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect a Director in lieu of S. W. Gray, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., both of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

January 27, 1888.

THE GREAT CENTRAL COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the company's office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect three Directors, in the places of Messrs. James Cock, Peter Reid, and James Rutherford, who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and to elect two Auditors in the places of Messrs. B. H. Chapman and J. B. Waterhouse, who are likewise eligible for re-election.

Intending candidates for election to the seats about to be vacated on the Board are reminded that seven days' notice of candidature must be lodged in writing at the Company's office.
By order of the Board.
S. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

Sydney, 3rd February, 1888.

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TENDERS are invited until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 7th February, for the following works, viz.:—

1. Forming Lower M'Laren-street.
2. Forming Walker, M'Laren, and Harnett streets.
3. Forming Avenue-road.
4. Forming Footpath, Military-road.
5. Forming portion of Curraghbeena-road.
6. Laying Pipe Drain, Alfred-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. John Carter, borough engineer, Carrington Hall, Miller-street.

W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, St. Leonards,
January 30, 1888.

BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the whole of the Bishopscourt Estate and Improvements, in One Lot, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock, Noon, on the 29th day of February next. A plan of the estate will be ready for inspection in a few days, and full particulars of terms and other matters connected with the property will shortly be published. Intending buyers will be furnished with cards to view on application to the agents.

Tenders will require to be sealed and left at the office of the undersigned, on or before the date mentioned.

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4. Forming Footpath in Falconer-street.

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P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall,
February 1, 1888.

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DUTCHMAN'S TIN LODE MINING COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Dutchman's Tin Lode Mine, consisting of 221 acres, held under application to mineral conditional purchase, situated at the Tablelands, parish of Highland Home, county Gough, New England district, including the extensive crushing and dressing plant and machinery, with all buildings, manager's house, tools, stores, horses, &c. upon the ground.

The inventory and Captain Williams' report upon the mine, which is a favourable one, can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned.

Tender, accompanied with cheque marked correct for 15 per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be lodged at the Office, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, not later than 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 14th of February, 1888, and to be addressed "Tender for the purchase of the Dutchman's Tin Lode Mine."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN BEVERIDGE } Joint
JOHN J. WESTON } Liquidators.

Sydney, 30th January, 1888.

IN the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FREDERICK JOHN GOODSELL and JAMES WRIGHT, trading as GOODSELL and CO., of Sydney.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY next, for the Purchase of MOUNT DRUMMOND ESTATE, near WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION.

It is about 192 acres in area, and extends from the shores of Tom Thumb Lagoon westward to the summit of the hills overlooking the main South Coast-road, commanding unrivalled views of town, ocean, and mountain scenery.

The Illawarra Railway intersects and runs through the property. The railway is now opened for traffic (trains passing the estate) from Wollongong to Kiama, and before the end of the year the line will be finished right through from Sydney, bringing this splendid property within two hours' rail journey of the metropolis.

The Estate is a series of gentle slopes and rising hills, and suitable for subdivision; and the locality is one of the most beautiful and healthy spots in Illawarra. The deepening of the Lagoon, which will, no doubt, be carried out by the Harbour Trust, will undoubtedly add to its value.

The attention of capitalists or syndicates is specially invited, as a large profit is likely to be made out of the purchase.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN BIGGAR, Esq., Auctioneer, Wollongong;
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EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee,
73, Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 24th January, 1888.

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13 lots of 17 to 18 feet 8½ inches, fronting Campbell-street.

⁂ The above lots are separated from each other by a 20-foot lane.

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TENDERS for the whole or each of the above Properties must be made on the following terms, viz.:—CASH, or one-third Cash, and the balance to remain on mortgage of the Property for a term of 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

Tenders for the above, in one or more lots, will require to be sealed and left at the Office of the undersigned on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY, 1888.

The highest or other tenders not necessarily accepted.

Plans may be inspected and all information obtained on application to the Agents; or Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., of Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, solicitors to the Lewington Estate.

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Tenders to be lodged at the Company's Offices, as above, on or before SATURDAY, the 18th February, 1888.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a BANKING HOUSE in Pitt-street for the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, plans and specifications for which can be seen between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered before noon on TUESDAY, the 21st February.

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WARDELL and VERNON,
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Bank of Australasia-chambers,
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited
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John Lawler's new Emporium, 608, George-street.
D. W. RYAN, Architect,
141, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Villa Residence, Entrance Gates, Fencing, &c., Burlington-road, Homebush, for Dr. Geo. Hurst.

Sealed tenders are to be delivered at our Offices on or before MONDAY, 13th February.

ELLIS and SLATTER,
Architects.

Equitable-chambers, 350, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS for the erection of two STORES at the rear of Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street. Must be delivered at our Offices not later than 12 noon on Wednesday next, February 8.

ROWE and GREEN,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage at Strathfield, for Thomas Pring, Esq.

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ARTHUR BLACKET,
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Bond-street, Sydney.

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TENDERS received until 22nd instant, for the Erection of Large FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, OFFICES, and STABLING at Brush Farm, Eastwood.

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E. WEITZEL, Architect, 8, Bridge-street.

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Full particulars on application to
JOHN HASLAM, Architect.
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TENDERS required for Levelling about Twenty Acres of Land at Lady Robinson's Beach. Specification may be seen, and all information obtained, from Messrs. CHATFIELD and BROWN, Surveyors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney; or at the Office of the CUMBERLAND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, George-street, Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until noon on Saturday, February 11, for Erection and Completion of Villa, at Burwood, for Mr. A. Clark. Plans and specifications to be seen at our office.

A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and
Consulting Engineers, 250, Pitt-street.

TO ROAD-MAKERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until noon on Wednesday, February 8, for Blocking and Asphalting Floor of Stores, &c., Sussex-street, for the T. S. N. Company, Limited. Plans and Specifications to be seen at our office. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 250, Pitt-street.

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106, King-street.

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Municipal Council Notices.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 4th February, 1888.

CITY AND WATER RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Sydney have ordered that for the year 1888 a Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound be made and levied upon the whole of the assessed premises in the city of Sydney for general city purposes; and a Water Rate of Three Shillings and Sixpence per room be made and levied upon the whole of the premises in the city and suburbs, liable to be rated for water purposes.

The said rates must be paid into the office of the City Treasurer in equal half-yearly instalments, before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September next ensuing.

JOHN HARRIS,
Mayor.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 4th February, 1888.

SEWERAGE RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Sydney have ordered that for the year 1888 a Sewerage Rate of Sixpence in the Pound be made and levied upon the buildings included in the Ward Assessment Books, in terms of the 212th section of the Corporation Act of 1879, and that such rate be paid into the office of the City Treasurer on or before the 30th day of June next.

JOHN HARRIS,
Mayor.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED FLETCHER TWINE has been appointed COUNCIL CLERK to the above municipality.

Unsuccessful candidates will please accept this intimation.

Original testimonials may be obtained on application at the Council-chambers on Saturday, 4th instant, between 3 and 5 p.m.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Concord,
February 3, 1888.

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All information can be obtained upon application to the Council Clerk at the

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Orange.

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MR. AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, has taken additional Consulting Rooms, 149, Elizabeth-st. (near Market-st.).

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
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Artificial Teeth set on pure Gold, Silver, Platinum, Vulcanite, Celluloid, &c., at from £5 the complete set (upper and lower). In charging these low prices, MARSHALL BROTHERS simply depend upon their extensive practice to make the difference in profit, as they have now the largest dental practice in New South Wales, which is the outcome of the best work with the best materials at a moderate price. Consultation free. Teeth extracted painlessly under Marshall's pure Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Please note the address, MARSHALL BROTHERS (James I. Marshall and Cornelius C. Marshall), Dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

N.B.—Through the perfected state of modern appliances used, country patients need only stay in Sydney a few hours.

General Merchandise.

TO BUILDERS.—2 400gal. TANKS for SALE, cheap. Ashdell, Bogan-street, Summer Hill, near station.

FOR SALE, TANKS, cheap, best London makers. Castlemaine Brewery, Sydney.

WHISKY.—Broughton's V. O. Whisky.—No prizes, no coupons; quality and price the only recommendation. R. BUTCHER and CO., 592, George-street, between Liverpool and Bathurst streets. Sole Agents.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 587, B'field-hill.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

To E. F. STEPHEN, Esq.,
Victoria-street,
Ashfield.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers, respectfully request that you will consent to be nominated for the office of ALDERMAN for the SOUTH WARD of the Borough of Ashfield at the forthcoming election, feeling sure that you are a fit and proper person to represent our interests.

Yours, &c.,

Frederick Clissold
Daniel Holborow
John S. Jamieson
Hector Allen
William G. Jones
Edwin Chisholm, M.D.
W. Seaward
R. T. Jones
John B. C. Miles
Thos. T. Orton
Thos. W. Warren

Harold Thompson
John G. North
James Balfour
Chas. F. Lamb
Henry Stuart
H. Finckh
Geo. E. Stiles
Jas. Steele
Owen Blacket
W. M. Garling

&c., &c., &c.

January 17, 1888.

To Messrs. Frederick Clissold, Daniel Holborow, J. S. Jamieson, and others.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your numerously and influentially-signed requisition, I have much pleasure in consenting to be nominated as an Alderman for South Ward at the forthcoming municipal election, and, if elected, I pledge myself to use my best endeavours to further the interests of the borough, and of South Ward in particular.

Yours faithfully,
E. F. STEPHEN.

Ashfield,
January 19, 1888.

ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.
BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

Bear in mind the state of your Streets, Footpaths, &c., when Voting, and the result will be a bumper for

JOSEPHSON,
the Liberal and Independent
CANDIDATE.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NORTH WARD.

Mr. A. G. RALSTON,

the Retiring Alderman, will ADDRESS the Electors TO-NIGHT (Saturday), at Croydon, in Elizabeth-street, at the junction of Croydon-road, at a quarter to 8.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS for the positions of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS have been received by me, viz.:—

As ALDERMEN.
For the
SOUTH-EAST WARD:
J. G. PUNCH, Jane-street.
G. MILIAM, Evans-street.

NORTH-EAST WARD:
J. J. WHEELER, Darling-street East
A. M. MILNE, Campbell-street.

SOUTH-WEST WARD:
A. M'GUIRE, Arthur-street.
J. CLUBB, Eweil-street.

NORTH WARD:
C. MOSSMAN, Darling-street.
J. H. F. READ, King-street.
W. A. U. TODD, Darling-street West.
A. ELKINGTON, Wharf-road.

As AUDITORS:
G. FITZPATRICK, Mullens-street
A. B. FORDHAM, Evans-street.
R. H. W. HUMBLEY, Donnelly-street.
J. SIMS, Nelson-street.

W. M. BURNS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Balmain,
February 2nd, 1888.

ELECTION of ALDERMEN, Borough of the Glebe.

Electors of Forest Lodge Ward,—Your old and tried representative, J. H. SEAMER, is a Candidate for re-election.

GLENMORE WARD, Paddington.—Alderman J. MAHONEY will Address the Ratepayers next Wednesday evening, at Buchanan's Hotel, Point Piper-road; also, next Friday evening, at Ryall's Hotel, Darling Point. A. PITT, Sec.

GLENMORE WARD.—Ex Alderman G. Graham will address the electors this even., at 8, Windsor Castle Hotel.

HURSTVILLE MUNICIPALITY.

Alderman MYLES M'RAE
is a Candidate for
BEXLEY WARD,
and respectfully solicits your VOTE and INTEREST.

RATEPAYERS OF BEXLEY WARD,
HURSTVILLE.

MYLES M'RAE is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your support and patronage. He is a thorough worker, his motto being Onward, Advancement and Prosperity. He has the time, means, and ability to serve you independently and fearlessly. You can rely upon any promises he makes. Don't lose him.

BEXLEY WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Alderman M'RAE will ADDRESS
the Ratepayers as follows:—
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Pearse's Bexley Stores.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me:—

As ALDERMEN:
For NORTH WARD—
Mr. WILLIAM KEEN, Cheltenham-road, Brick Manufacturer
Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON, Selborne-street, Timber Merchant.
For SOUTH WARD—
Mr. JAMES HEWITT, Spring-street, Contractor
Mr. EDWARD SCHOLES, Liverpool-road, Barrister-at-Law.
For EAST WARD—
Mr. JOHN AHEARN, Lucas-road, Contractor
Mr. PETER PERCIVAL FLETCHER, Lang-street, Gentleman.

As AUDITORS:
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY LACEY, Young-street, Accountant
Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM NORRIS, Seale-street, Accountant
Mr. JOHN THOMAS WEDDERBURN, Selborne-street, Accountant.

ROBERT W. HARDIE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 3, 1888.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that, in accordance with sec. 52 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, Ratepayers who have not PAID their RATES are NOT entitled to VOTE.

W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 3, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

The following Nominations have been received for the forthcoming Elections:—

For Aldermen—
WILLIAM VON DER HEYDE, Albert-road.
ALBERT ALLEN, Homebush-road.
For Auditors—
P. WYNTER ROBINSON, Albert-road.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Florence-street.

H. A. PERKINS,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Strathfield,
February 3, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
HURSTVILLE WARD.

Mr. JOHN SPROULE, J.P.,

is a CANDIDATE for the office of Alderman for the above Ward and solicits your vote and interest. Polling day, FRIDAY, 10th February. Polling places, Sydney, and Council Chambers, Hurstville.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF KOGARAH.

Alderman D. DAVIES
is a candidate for re-election.

Your vote and interest are earnestly solicited.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Acts 45 Vic., No. 14, and 46 Vic., No. 24, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of the East, Middle, and West Wards will be taken in FEBRUARY NEXT, on the same day and at the same places as the Municipal Elections, to decide as to the granting of new Publicans' Licenses or removals.

WILLIAM M'CREDIE,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
January 28th, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations have been received for the forthcoming election:—

AS ALDERMEN.—NORTH WARD.
Ordinary Vacancy.
John F. Fallick, ironmonger, of George-street.
MIDDLE WARD.
Extraordinary Vacancy.
Robert George Irvine, bootmaker, of Lambert-street.
Ordinary Vacancy.
James Peake, farmer, of Prospect-street
Alexander Deane, furniture-maker, of Erskineville-road.
SOUTH WARD.
Ordinary Vacancy.
Jacob Jacobsen, builder, of Macdonald-street
John H. Elliott, wool-sorter, of Macdonald-street.
AS AUDITORS.
Albert Booth, clerk, of Macdonald-street
Oliver Deane, clerk, of Toogood-street
Arthur J. Pring, warehouseman, of Erskineville-road.

GEORGE IVES,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers,
Macdonaldtown, February 1, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February, 1888, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen (one for each ward) and Two Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
20th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
MIDDLE WARD ELECTION.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Committee of Mr. J. J. FARR, J.P., will be held at Mr. Gumpert's Hall, Victoria-road, Marrickville, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 8 p.m., when all committeemen and other supporters of Mr. Farr are earnestly invited to attend.

HY. EDWARDS, Chairman.

Come all, and support your true and tried friend.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 587, B'field-hill.

SETS for your Breakfast, Dining, Drawing, or Bedroom at SALE PRICES. BRAY BROS.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Licensing Act, a vote of the Ratepayers in each Ward will be taken in February next, on the same day as the Municipal Elections, to decide as to the granting of new Publicans' Licenses or Removals.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
21st January, 1888.

MARRICKVILLE.
STANMORE WARD.
Keep your eye on BROWNLOW. VOTE for HIM.
THE BEST MAN.

MARRICKVILLE. — Stanmore Ward. — Electors support Brownlow. Be plucky and return him. Best man.

MARRICKVILLE.—STANMORE WARD.—Keep your eye on BROWNLOW and Vote for him. Best man.

MARRICKVILLE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.—N. B. DOWNING, Esq., will Lecture in the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, at 8 p.m.; Mayor of Marrickville in the chair. Collection for Local Option League.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
LOWER WARD.

Alderman ROBINSON will Address the Electors at Duffy's Hotel, Oxford-street, TUESDAY, 7th, at 8 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me:—

AS ALDERMEN—
West Ward.
FREDERICK WILLIAM HENRY PEARCE, Salesman, Botany-street, Randwick.

Coogee Ward.
ROBERT ALEXANDER ANDREWS, Curled Hair Manufacturer, Boundary-street, Randwick.

Middle Ward.
GEORGE DENNING, Builder and Landowner, George-street, Randwick.
GEORGE WALL, Custom-house Agent, Rae-street, Randwick.

AS AUDITORS—
STEPHEN B. BURGE, Landowner, Susan-street, Randwick.
RAYMOND JONES, Bank Manager, Avoca-street, Randwick.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Dutruc-street, Randwick.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
MIDDLE WARD ELECTION.

ALDERMAN GEORGE DENNING
is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the votes and interest of the ratepayers.

ALDERMAN GEORGE DENNING
has been a member of the Randwick Council for upwards of 15 years.

His Committee have decided that his long and faithful services prevent the necessity for holding public meetings.

ELECTORS OF MIDDLE WARD, be not deceived; Alderman DENNING will GO TO THE POLL.

ALDERMAN GEORGE DENNING

is a thoroughly practical and energetic alderman. No business engagements will prevent him from giving personal attention to the requirements of the Borough. Then VOTE for HIM. Show your appreciation of his praiseworthy aldermanic labours.

RATEPAYERS, VOTE FOR ALDERMAN DENNING.

VOTE FOR YOUR INDEFATIGABLE REPRESENTATIVE
and
RE-ELECT HIM ON POLLING DAY.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the ratepayers of this Borough will be taken in each Ward in connection with the Election of Aldermen and Auditors under the provisions of the Licensing Acts, 45 Vic., No. 14 and 46 Vic., No. 24.

Questions to be decided:

1. Shall any New Licenses be granted for the next three years?
2. Shall any Removals be allowed for the same term?

T. J. LOWE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Dutruc-street, Randwick,
January 27, 1888.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN
OUTSTANDING RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings will be instituted, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, for the recovery of all RATES due for term ending February, 1888.

By order.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern,
3rd February, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Vote of the Ratepayers of this Borough will be taken in connection with the election of Aldermen and Auditors under the provisions of the Licensing Acts, 45 Victoria, No. 14, and 46 Victoria, No. 24.

Questions to be decided:

1. Shall any New Licenses be granted for the next three years?
2. Shall any Removals be allowed for the same term?

GEORGE HENRY GREENWOOD,
Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Waterloo,
January 27, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
NELSON WARD.

Alderman FRANK GUEST will ADDRESS the Electors of Nelson Ward in the Oddfellows' Hall, Church-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

D. ROSS, Hon. Sec.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. Justelius will Address the Ratepayers Lawson Ward, M'day, 8 p.m., from Leech's Hotel.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that RATES will NOT be received on the day of polling.

No person who shall at the time of claiming to vote be in arrear on account of his or her rates will be entitled to vote.

W. G. JUDD,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE THIS FEBRUARY.—According to the 34th section of the Licensing Act, the Local Option Vote must be taken in every Ward in every Municipality, whether the aldermanic seats are contested for or not. Cards and leaflets explanatory of the manner to vote against any increase in the number of public-houses can be had gratis on application to Mr. N. B. Dowling, Lecturer and Organiser, office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney; or the undersigned, 157, Phillip-street. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec., N. S. W. Local Option League.

MUNICIPALITY West Botany, Scarborough Ward. Ald. Green holds Meeting, Saturday Ev., Oddfellows' Hall.

BELMORE WARD ELECTION, ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. G. T. CLARKE
respectfully solicits the support of the ratepayers.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Rooms, MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

TIMBER in Centennial Grand Stands, Domain.—Auction Sale, Next Monday, 11 a.m. Garrard and Hamilton.

Coal, Firewood, &c

CITY COAL COMPANY.

The City Coal Co. for full weight.
The City Coal Co. for the best fuel.
The City Coal Co., and save your money.
The City Coal Co.'s prices cannot be beaten.

Doing the Largest Trade in City or Suburbs.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES.

Best Mountain Large Coal	... ...	13s 6d
Best Lambton, Newcastle	... ...	21s 0d
Best Mountain Nut (a good stove coal)	...	11s 0d
Ironbark and Boxwood	... ...	14s 6d
Breeze and Coke, per bag	... ...	1s 3d

Cartage from 1s per ton added according to distance.

REMEMBER FOR CASH ON DELIVERY.
Full weight guaranteed.

Principal Depot:
Engine-street, Haymarket.
Branch Yards near Railway Stations at
Newtown Petersham Burwood
Marrickville Ashfield Parramatta
G. M. SMYTH, Manager.

Remember, 30 per cent. cheaper than others in the trade.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, pair of high Iron GATES, Bridges, and Trams, suit for warehouse. D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-st.

FOR SALE, a good GAS STOVE, cheap. Apply 15, Ivy-street, Golden Grove, Redfern.

YOUNG Buff COCHINS for SALE. Mrs. Moylan, back of St. Saviour's, Young-street, Redfern.

GORDON Setter PUPS for SALE, dam first prize winner in three colonies. Address Pedigree, Herald Office.

AYLESBURY DUCKS, grand young birds, and Dark Brahma Pullets, 10s per pair. 130, Devonshire-street.

GENT'S Dressing Bag, crocodile skin, silver-mounted, cost new £20, price £8. Kerry, 226, George-street North.

WANTED to Purchase, Terrier PUP, or young Dog. State price, &c., to P. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, good second-hand Avery's SCALES. State weight, terms, &c., to Business Man, G. P. O.

WANTED to hire, one or two large MARQUEES. State terms and size, Secretary Horticultural Society; Bowral

WANTED, good Retriever DOG (pup or young dog); state price, Box 693, G. P. O.

WANTED, two Second-hand SCOOPS, to buy or hire. Apply 19, Phillip-street.

WANTED immediately, Return TICKET, first class, to Melbourne. Address Misiaid, G. P. O.

WANTED to Sell cheap, three Hives of pure Ligurian BEES, with young prolific queens. A.B.K., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase a new or second-hand Steam MORTAR MILL. Reply, with full particulars, to Box 211, General Post Office.

FORNITURE for two Offices wanted; cash on delivery. Address Richards, Herald Office.

ONLY REAL CURIOSITY SHOP in Sydney.—Island Curios in any number, cheap, visitors welcome to Museum upstairs, free. Tost and Rohu, taxidermists, furriers, tanners, and curio dealers, 60, William-st., Syd. Estab. 1870.

WANTED, second-hand STOVE; state maker's name and price. Apply 48, Queen-street, Woollahra.

HOUDANS for SALE, prize birds, very cheap. Box 875, G. P. O.

Businesses for Sale.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.
FOR SALE, FIRST-CLASS CITY BUTCHERING BUSINESS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to offer for Sale by Private Contract,

AN OLD-ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING BUSINESS

having a steady house and shipping trade.

This is a genuine going concern, which the proprietor, owing to an accident received some months since and latterly ill-health, compels him to relinquish. Apply to

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers,
33, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

LONDON HOTEL, Balmain, for SALE, any lease, owner retiring from business.

COUNTRY STORE, railway line, doing good trade, owner retiring; freehold over 2 acres; £2000, stock at valuation. Apply C. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

FIRST-CLASS Oyster SALOON, central, good business, cheap. H. T. E., Herald Office.

MERCERY and Clothing BUSINESS for SALE, in good rising suburb, fine stand; low rental, part stock need only be taken; genuine.

Mercery, Herald Office.

TO BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.—A rare chance; good income certain; in best part of George-street, Sydney. Fortuna, G. P. O.

FANCY BOOK and STATIONERY BUSINESS in centre of Sydney; a sure fortune; proprietor in ill-health. Felix, Herald Office.

TOBACCONIST'S BUSINESS.—For SALE, the Businesses so long and successfully carried on by R. Lascelles; for immediate sale; this is a genuine bargain. Apply on premises, 120, King-street, or 112, William-street.

FOR SALE, Ham, Beef, Tea, Coffee, and Confectionery BUSINESS; large premises. 102, Regent-street, Redfern.

S. WOOLFSON, General Commission Agent, begs to inform his country constituents and the trade in general that he has opened a free register for the SALE and PURCHASE of all Businesses and Hotels, and from his long experience in this and the adjoining colonies hopes to receive a fair share of support, which he will use his best endeavours to merit.

S. WOOLFSON,
Commercial Broker,
378, George-street, Delarue's-chambers.

FOR SALE, BY TENDER,
one of the oldest-established
BUSINESSES
in
QUEENSLAND.

THE BUSINESS, GOODWILL, STOCK, &c.,
of
Messrs. BARNETT and COMPANY,
Warehousemen,
BRISBANE.

This Stock was bought by a very competent buyer, is well assorted, good value, and in good order.

Stock and Stock-sheets can be seen from this date at the Warehouse, Brisbane. Stock-sheets can also be seen at Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden's, solicitors, Sydney, and Messrs. Blake and Riggall's, solicitors, Melbourne.

The Stock consists of
Woollens and Slops
Manchester Goods
Blankets and Flannels
Prints and Dress Stuffs
Haberdashery and Hosiery
Silks, Ribbons, &c.
Millinery and Laces
Hats, Shirts, and Collars
&c., &c., &c.

This is a rare and exceptional opportunity for succeeding to an old-established business.

Arrangements can be made for the warehouse fittings, &c.

Sealed Tenders will be received until 21st FEBRUARY, at noon, stating terms, to be addressed

"Tenders for Stock,"
Messrs. WEBSTER and HANNAH,
at the Warehouse, Brisbane.

Brisbane, January 24, 1888.

FOR SALE, old-established Tobacconist BUSINESS. For full particulars apply J. Laws, 93, Castlereagh-street.

TO CHEMISTS!—For SALE, an old-established BUSINESS on Northern railways, N. S. W., 29 years in present proprietor's hands, illness sole cause of disposal; long lease, low rental, best position.

For particulars apply the Australian Drug Company, Limited, Sydney, N. S. W.

FOR SALE, good paying Butcher's BUSINESS, doing good cash trade, first-class stand and small expenses; satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply R. HASTINGS, 209, King-street, Newtown.

BUSINESS for SALE, General Store. 2, Blackburn-street, Haymarket.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS, in first-class position, lease of shop and premises, horses, cart, and harness, machinery, tools, shop fixtures, goodwill, &c., very cheap. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and Milson's Point.

GOOD INVESTMENT for Nautical Men and Others. BOAT-SHED, with good connection, large water frontage, good furnished residence, with boarders; rare opportunity and genuine; the present owner, from age, desires to relinquish business. Apply by letter or personally to R. DIXON BANNISTER, Woolloomooloo Bay.

IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street, offers HOTELS and BUSINESSES, in city, suburbs, and country, at the latest reductions, liberal advances at bank rates; full particulars free of charge.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, finest suburban market value ever offered, ingoing £500. 119, King-street.

ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY POUNDS Cash for STOCK, new Cottage, 4 rooms, verandahs, sheds, yards, garden, 15 acre POULTRY FARM, 250 head; 7 years' lease only 7s 6d week, with right to resell or remove everthing; worth £200, genuine bargain; vendor retiring. Full particulars

STRONGMAN and CO.,
Farmers' Friends and Agents,
Burwood Station.

GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE in good position. For full particulars apply

JOHN P. LISTER, Auctioneer, &c.,
274, Pitt-street.

PRODUCE Business for Sale, Sussex-st., good connection, owner retiring, nom. price. Produce, Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £1000, in a sound Musical Instrument Business. Present proprietor has thorough practical knowledge, good references for honesty and integrity. Address Partner, Oxford-street P. O.

A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned has a first-class BUSINESS for absolute SALE, on account of the ill-health of the proprietor, who must leave for England about April. The business has been established over 20 years, and can be largely extended; present trade being £5000 and £6000 per month. Stock can be taken at market prices, and the proprietor will, if required, take over book debts. The working staff can be retained. Box 685, G. P. O.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., Business, in city, SALE, cheap, £60, no rent, suit widow. 59, Douglas-st., Redfern.

GARLAND and CO.'S Register contains the best and cheapest Hotels for Sale in the market. 51, Market-street.

BUTCHERS in search of a reliable and established Business can hear of one doing a first-class trade, with engine, sausage machine, and every requisite, by applying to GENUINE, P. O., Redfern.

FISH and OYSTER BUSINESS, in the pick of positions and showing £10 per week clear profit, can be secured for a small sum on application to

CLARK and CO., Auctioneers,
250, King-street, Newtown.

This is a genuine gift, as the owner is leaving for England.

BUTCHER, with £25, can secure snug little BUSINESS worth three times the money by applying to

CLARK and CO., Auctioneers,
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STRATHFIELD, near station, best position.—Really good Fruit and Poultry BUSINESS for SALE, and first-rate Shop and Dwelling to Let.

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PASTRY and Confectionery, grand oven, rent 22s 6d, only £25, worth double. Leighton, 137, Phillip-street.

TOBACCONIST.—For SALE, STOCK, Fixtures, and Lease, grand stand, good connection. 70½, Oxford-street.

GOOD Grocery BUSINESS for SALE, in thickly populated neighbourhood; stock at valuation. Full particulars from Tillock and Co., wholesale grocers, Haymarket.

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Darlington, long lease, bar trade £40 weekly. Ingoing £650. Big advance.

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Cards, &c., H. A. RAMSAY, Sydney Arcade.

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To SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, Agent, 432, George-street.

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads, 7s 6d; double iron Bedsteads, 14s. Forsberg.

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FOR SALE, folding key-board PIANO, by Aucher Freres; price £21, cost £65. Apply 280, Pitt-street.

Government Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of HELEN ISABELLA FRANCES SCOTT, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from WALTER JOSEPH SWINNERTON, No. 113,634, dated 14th October, 1886.

WHEREAS the above-named mortgagee has made application for an order of foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts, as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given by direction of the Commissioners to whom such application has been referred, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 2nd April, 1888, which date the said Commissioners have appointed as the time upon or after which the Registrar-General may issue to the applicant an order for foreclosure, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all expenses occasioned by such proceedings.

Description of property.	Amount to be realised.	Last day limited for payment.
10½ perches, part of lot No. 4 of section No. 6 of the Balmain Estate, at Balmain, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland.	£329 17s 9d, being principal and interest, together with expenses.	April 2, 1888.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1888.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 260, FOLIO 28.

Proprietor: CATHERINE GIBSON. Land: 1 rood 29 perches, lots 1 to 4 on section E on deposited plan 152, in the parish of Newcastle, and county of Northumberland.

THE proof of loss of the abovenamed original and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (26th Vic. No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

Sydney, 2nd February, 1888.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 126, FOLIO 69.

Proprietor: WILLIAM HENRY MOSELEY. Land: 319 acres, portion 2, at Mille South, on Waterloo Creek, in the county of Jamison.

The proof of loss of the abovenamed original and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act (26th Vic., No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title, having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

Sydney, 2nd February, 1888.

Department of Public Works.
Railway Branch,
2nd February, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIMITED EXPRESS and the SOUTHERN MAIL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Albury, and WESTERN MAIL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Dubbo, on SUNDAY, 5th instant, at the usual hours.

C. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
25th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS AND TRAMS ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE AND SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.

On SUNDAY, 29th January, and every succeeding Sunday during the months of February and March, 1888, additional Trains and an extra Tram will run as under:—

Leave Sydney for Hurstville, calling at all intermediate stations, at 10.50 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Leave Hurstville for Sydney, calling at all intermediate stations, at 12.15 and 7.15 p.m.

SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.

A Tram will leave Sans Souci at 6.45 p.m. and Sandringham at 6.55 p.m., arriving at Kogarah in time to catch the 7.15 p.m. train from Hurstville.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
3rd February, 1888.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

BONDI LINE.

For the convenience of persons desirous of visiting the BONDI BATHS early in the mornings, a tram will leave Bridge-street, on and after MONDAY, 6th February, at 5.45 a.m., and Bondi Aquarium at 7.14 a.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
3rd February, 1888.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Courthouse, Bulladelah Erection of Engine Driver's Quarters, at Goulburn Erection of Waiting Sheds, &c. Bunyan, Goulburn-Cooma Railway. Supply of Timber for Yass Bridge Supply, &c., of a 14 H.-P. Steam Boiler, "Colonial" Type	Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Lubricating Oil, S. W. and N. Lines of Railway Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., Water Supply Garden and Cockatoo Islands Extension of Wharf, Gosford, Brisbane Water Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Leichhardt Completion of Additions, &c. Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke Erection of Gatekeeper's Cottage at Orange Erection of Gatekeeper's Cottage at Albion Park, Illawarra Line Paving, &c., Custom House, Sydney Supply, &c., self-Coiling Steel Shutters, Workshop No. 26, Eveleigh	Tuesday, February 14, at 11 o'clock.
Supply near Queanbeyan Railway Station of Gravel Ballast	Tuesday, February 21, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of about 2450 tons Pipes, &c., Reticulation, Hunter River District Water Supply. Contract No. 22. Construction, &c., Bridge-street Branch Intercepting Sewer Contract No. 32, Sydney Sewerage Works	Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf and Approach, Ghinni Ghinni, Manning River	Tuesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1888.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Bridge-street Branch Intercepting Sewer—Contract No. 32, Sydney Sewerage Works.	February 28, 1888.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

DESIGNS FOR CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMPS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
January 31, 1888.

Unsuccessful competitors can have their Designs returned to them on application to the Secretary to the Post Office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th February next.

Competitors resident in the country should indicate to the Secretary to the Post Office, the address to which they wish their designs forwarded.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

NOTICE TO OWNER TO DESTROY PRICKLY-PEAR.

To Mr. A. JOLE, late of Wollombi, owner (or owners) of the land hereunder described.

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the "Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1886," you are hereby required forthwith to eradicate the Prickly-pear on the land situated as hereunder described.

JOHN MARTIN, Inspector.

Description of Land:
Measured portion, No. 25, Wollombi Brook, parish of Coolamin, county Northumberland.

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FOR SALE, VICTORIA, by Barker, of London, in good condition. Apply Dr. Service, Newtown.

STANHOPE PHAETON for SALE, built by Aldebert and Co., London. Apply Storekeeper, Herald Office Store, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, light and heavy Horses, Springdrays, Springcarts, Vans, Tipdrays, Town Drays, single Lorries, and Buggies, cheap, cash or terms. 13, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

SADDLE and Bridle, nearly new; owner no further use. T. Wilson, Andreas-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, CAB and HARNESS, with or without horse, cheap. 462, Harris-street.

ROAN CHARGER for SALE, young and up to any weight, handsome, good in harness. Garling's, Hunter-st.

BUGGY for SALE, cheap, double-seated, with hood. Hampstead, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Cab, and Harness, good turnout, £50 lot. 23, Bligh-street, Sydney.

CAB and HARNESS, both first-class, for SALE. Apply 126, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.

NEW Double-seated BUGGIES, warranted, £23 each; Village Carts, £16; Pagnel Cart, £16; Butcher's Cart, £23; Springcarts, £16; Hooded Waggons, £22; heavy Surveyor's Waggon, carry 30cwt., £40; Hooded Single Buggies, £30; Slide-seat Buggy, £40; Covered Hooded Buggy, £30. E. M'Carty, 161 and 163, Castlereagh-street, and 210½, 212, Pitt-st.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

LIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

BRAY BROS.' Cash Discount SALE is NOW ON.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of HANNAH THOMPSON, late of Yass, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased has this day been filed in my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate are requested to come in before me at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of February next, at the hour of 11 of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said account, and if they think fit object thereto, and in the event of no exception being taken within the time above mentioned, the said account will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.

Dated this second day of February, A.D. 1888.

T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk Supreme Court.

WILLIAM FAUCOURT WILKINSON, Proctor for the Executor, Yass, by his agents, Robberds and Son, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of FRANCES ELIZA LOCK, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, wife of NICHOLAS PARSONS LOCK, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of FRANCES ELIZA LOCK, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate, who died on or about the 24th September, A.D. 1878, may be granted to NICHOLAS PARSONS LOCK, of May-street, Eastgrove, Goulburn, in the colony aforesaid, the husband of the said deceased.

Dated at Sydney this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Proctors for Administrator, Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of FRANCIS NICHOLAS LOCK, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, infant, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that letters of administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of FRANCIS NICHOLAS LOCK, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, infant, deceased, intestate, who died on or about the 27th November A.D. 1878, may be granted to NICHOLAS PARSONS LOCK, of May-street, Eastgrove, Goulburn, in the colony aforesaid, the father and next of kin of the said deceased. Dated at Sydney this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Proctors for Administrator, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 18,847.

In the Insolvent Estate of GEORGE MOSS, of 472, George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Land and Mining Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application is intended to be made on behalf of the abovenamed Insolvent to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, Chancery-square, on THURSDAY, the twenty-third day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will admit, for the release of the abovenamed estate from sequestration on the ground that all creditors have been paid and satisfied by the said Insolvent, and consent thereto.

Dated this second day of February, A.D. 1888.

ALFRED SHAW,
Attorney for Insolvent,
Denman-chambers,
Phillip-street, Sydney.

To the Chief Clerk in Insolvency and Bankruptcy, and to E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee.

TO GEORGE HOLLIDAY, formerly of Ash, next Sandwich, Kent, England, and all others whom it may concern.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester, Kent, England, made in an action No. P. 3452, by CHRISTOPHER HOLLIDAY against CHARLES HOLLIDAY, JONATHAN HOLLIDAY, EDMUND HOLLIDAY, and JOHN HOLLIDAY, for partition of the real estate of JANE HOLLIDAY deceased, consisting of a messuage or tenement with the appurtenances, situate at Cooper-street, Ash, aforesaid, now in the occupation of MARY HOLLIDAY: All persons claiming to be interested, in such property are, within three calendar months from the publication of this notice, to come in and establish their claims before the judge. After the expiration of the time so limited, all persons who shall not have come in and establish such claims, whether they are within or without the jurisdiction of the Court (including persons under any disability), will be bound by the proceedings in the action as if on the day of the date of the order dispensing with service they had been served with notice of the judgments or orders on the hearing and the adjourned hearing of the action.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1887.

WM. WEBB HAYWARD,
Registrar of the Court.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 17th) of £1 10s per share, amounting in all to £24,000, has been Declared, and is due and payable on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1888, at the offices of the company, No. 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, or at the branches of the Bank of Australasia at Adelaide, Sydney, Broken Hill, Silverton, and Hobart.

The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of such dividend.

Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, this 1st day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board,
THOS. ROLLASON,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next Session (under the Sydney Bishopric and Church Property Act, 1887), for an Ordinance to give power for the leasing of certain Land at the corner of Regent and Cleveland streets, Sydney, upon which St. Paul's School now stands, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom to the erection (after payment of incidental expenses) of a new Schoolhouse, and to the maintenance of the Day and Sunday Schools in the parish.

F. B. BOYCE, Incumbent.

St. Paul's Parsonage,
Sydney, January 20, 1888.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a LEGACY of FIFTY POUNDS (£50) from the estate of the late Mrs. MARY KELLETT, of 106, Dowling-street, Paddington, per Messrs. Thomas Corbett and Charles J. Hebblewhite, executors.

ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer,
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary,
243 and 245, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

January 31, 1888.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a CHEQUE from M. MITCHELL, Esq., for £100, being a Legacy to the Society from the late Mrs. MARY KELLETT, and authorised for payment by the Executors, T. Corbett, Esq., and C. J. Hebblewhite, Esq.

W. HENSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Benevolent Asylum, February 3, 1888.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £50 (Fifty Pounds) from the Executors of the late Mrs. MARY KELLETT, being the amount bequeathed by the deceased to this Institution.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN,
Honorary Treasurer.

THE N. S. W. AUXILIARY BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a legacy of Fifty Pounds from the late Mrs. Mary Kellett, through her Executors, Messrs. T. Corbett and C. J. Hebblewhite.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

31st January, 1888.

NOTICE.—I beg to acknowledge receipt on behalf, and at the request of, the Executors of the late Mrs. KELLET, of Botany, of the sum of £100 (One Hundred Pounds), bequeathed by her to the Botany Presbyterian Church, from Mr. Mitchell, solicitor, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, to be applied to the wiping off of debt on the said church due to the Presbyterian Church and Manse Loan Building Fund.

JOHN M. ROSS,
Acting-Treasurer of Presbyterian Church, N. S. W.

I WISH to APOLOGISE to Mrs. ROSA SHANNON, of Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, for the insulting language I used to her on the night of the 25th January last, as I had no cause for same.

M. MALONEY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Swiss Consulate Office has been REMOVED from No. 5, Wynyard-street to No. 98, Pitt-street, first floor.

C. STAEHELIN, Consul.

LEGAL.—The Offices of Deane and Deane, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors, will be CLOSED every SATURDAY during the Present Vacation.

LEGAL.—We have this day admitted Mr. WM. S. DEANE, of Sydney, Solicitor, as a member of our firm, which will be continue as heretofore under the name of DEANE and DEANE.

Dated this 31st December, 1887.

WILLIAM DEANE,
HENRY DEANE,
Solicitors, 55, Elizabeth street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE. Mr. N. B. DOWNING has been appointed LECTURER and ORGANISER for this League, with authority to enrol members, collect subscriptions, and give receipts for the same.

Branches of the League, Church Temperance Societies, and all Temperance Organisations requiring Mr. Downing's services will please address their letters to the undersigned. Office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

SAILORS' CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL.

All ACCOUNTS against the Committee of the Sailors' Festival must be sent in by WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, addressed to

JOHN S. SHEARSTON,
9, Princes-street, city.

TO-DAY'S LAND SALE,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

PARKES' FUND.

FOURTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION LIST,
including amounts promised and paid.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount already advertised	£8205	11	2
CANTERBURY.			
T. A. Davis (Mayor)	1	1	0
James Slocombe	1	1	0
Thomas M'Gill	1	1	0
Thomas Davis	1	1	0
John Slocombe	1	1	0
Joseph Davis	1	1	0
B. Taylor	1	1	0
H. Hughes, 10s 6d; W. A. Lawson, 10s 6d	1	1	0
John Quigg, 10s; M. Roberts, 10s	1	0	0
Other amounts	0	12	6
RANDWICK.			
J. Wetherill	10	0	0
J. T. Hunt	2	2	0
T. J. Lowe, J.P.	5	5	0
H. S. Gibson	2	2	0
F. W. H. Pearce	2	2	0
G. Denning	5	5	0
P. Hagan, J.P.	2	2	0
J. Coulter	2	2	0
T. T. Spring	2	2	0
J. Shepherd, J.P.	2	2	0
E. Napper	1	1	0
T. Hetzlett	1	1	0
J. Tait, jun.	5	5	0
J. See, M.P.	5	5	0
J. Powell	1	1	0
J. Gordon	1	0	0
Man of Kent	2	2	0
Belmore L.O.L.	5	5	0
J. Robertson	1	1	0
W. S. Foxall	1	1	0
J. Starkey, jun.	2	2	0
Dr. C. P. B. Clubbe	1	1	0
W. T. Brennan	1	1	0
P. W. Nicolle	5	5	0
E. Arnold and Co.	1	0	0
J. Sanbrook	1	1	0
G. Furness	1	1	0
J. Menzies	1	1	0
C. A. Harding	2	2	0
Other amounts	1	1	0
MEREWETHER.			
Jenkin Williams (Mayor)	0	10	0
Alderman William Case	0	10	0
Hon. Edward Flood (second subscription)	150	0	0
Total	£8440	11	8

Subscription Lists are urgently requested to be sent in at once.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN } Hon.
J. MACGREGOR DUNN } Secs.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY,

73, ELIZABETH-STREET, NORTH.

The Offices of the above Society will be OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, for the Receipt of Deposits only.

E. J. RUBIE,
Manager.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Premiums falling due on risks held by Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. for the above Company will be accepted by

RANDOLPH H. NOTT (Nott and Ross),
Sole representative for N. S. Wales,
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

MR. W. D. BROOKS being no longer in my employ, Customers will please forward all favours and orders direct to me.

W. WILD, 157, Castlereagh-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bell's Commercial Stores, Liverpool,
February 1, 1888.

I have this day transferred the whole of the Business carried on by me at Macquarie-street, Liverpool, in the name of N. G. BULL and SONS, to Mr. LEWIS D. BULL, who will receive and pay all accounts. All persons indebted to the late firm of N. G. Bull and Sons are respectfully requested to pay the same forthwith.

N. G. BULL,

Macquarie-street, Liverpool.

THE COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY,

Limited, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This is to notify that Mr. J. F. GUNSLER has been appointed Manager of this Company's business.

W. PRIEST, Acting-Secretary.

With reference to my appointment as Manager for the Compagnoni Catering Company, I desire to assure my many friends and the public generally that in the conduct of the company's business nothing shall be wanting to secure their approval. Every department will have my immediate supervision, and be worked in my best style.

J. F. GUNSLER.

THE TASMANIAN PATENT OFFICE.

NICKOLLS and SIMONDS,
16, Elizabeth-street, Hobart,
PATENT,
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FUER Oesterreichische STANIOLFLASCHENKAPSEL und STANIOL-FABRIKEN wird ein VERLAESSLICHER

VERTRETER GESUCHT.
CORRESPONDENZ gegenseitig nur DEUTSCH.
Offertun sub F. 1. 1028 an HAASENSTEIN and VOGLER, WIEN.

AUSTRALASIAN MINING EXCHANGE,

nearly opposite General Post Office,
George-street,
will be OPEN for Business on
MONDAY, 6th February.

I, MISS PHILLIPS, of Grafton-street, Waverley, have sold my Estate at Kogarah, for £500, to Mr. T. FRANK, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

OWING to negotiations re disposal of Business and Stock having proved abortive, the undersigned now informs the public and his customers that he will continue to carry on business as heretofore, and begs a continuance of their esteemed patronage. MARTIN SIMMAT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 22, Royal Arcade.

DR. CORTIS, 231, Macquarie-st.—Consult'n hours 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Res., Preston House, Blue's Pt.-rd., N. Shore.

DR. ODILLO MAHER.
Ophthalmic Surgeon,
will RESUME Practice on
MONDAY, February 5.

DR. CHILDS-MACDONALD, M.D., F.R.C.S., duly registered in Great Britain and New South Wales, has commenced
PRACTICE
as a Consulting and Operating Surgeon,
at 223, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL.

TRELEAVEN and BROWN,
Port Pirie, S.A.,
Agents for the ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited,
receive good from Steamers' Tackles and forward to
COCKBURN, SILVERTON, and
BROKEN HILL.

Delivery at store doors or on waggons for up-country stations at lowest current rates.
Through Rates can be arranged for.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.—The New HEKTOGRAPH BURNER fits an ordinary lamp, and gives a flood of light; equals electricity. Send for a circular. Agency, 357, George-street.

COAL.

The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling LARGE COAL from their Hartley Vale Colliery at 5s (five shillings) per ton in trucks, at pit's mouth.

Brickmasters, coal merchants, and others will derive considerable benefit in purchasing this coal, as it is cheaper, and the freights are less, than those from other Western Collieries.

Further particulars at HEAD OFFICE, 102, Clarence-street; or from the agents, G. ROBERTSON and CO., Bathurst-street, and W. RICHARDSON, Young-street, Annandale.

FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Orders for Furniture, Carpets, &c., executed direct from the
LONDON MANUFACTURER,
and personally selected by our
Mr. T. TURBERVILLE SMITH,
who will shortly leave for London.

TURBERVILLE SMITH, NORTON, and CO.,
Sole Agents for
W. WALKER and SONS.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5, Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Dunedin, and Christchurch.

THE WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING CO., Limited.

Wish to intimate to Pastoralists and others who intend using their Patent Sheep Shears, that they are now prepared to execute all orders for this coming season. Early applications are desirable, as orders will be completed in rotation. Apply to

J. H. GEDDES and CO.,
Agents,
Head Office, 19, Phillip-street
Sydney.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.,

Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
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Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also, on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

GASOLENE.

The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling GASOLENE at the following rates, viz.:—

No. 1 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 650°, 2s 6d per gallon, naked.
No. 2 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 675°, 1s 9d ditto, in packages.

These low rates are consequent upon the removal of works.

For further particulars,
Apply
Head Office, 102, CLARENCE-STREET, SYDNEY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,

Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.

Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittance or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 6, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

READ, MARK, LEARN and INWARDLY DIGEST WHAT A SAVING of 25 PER CENT. MEANS, At MARSHALL BROTHERS' High-class Large City Drug Emporium, in George-street, where Prescriptions are dispensed at reform prices, where pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, &c., are sold by the single article at wholesale price. MARSHALL BROTHERS (JAMES I. MARSHALL), Chemists and Drug Importers, 410, George-stree, 2 doors from King-street Arcade, and at 104-6, Market-street, Sydney. N.B.—Their popular speciality, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable in the London market.

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Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT,
TIN ORE,
and other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
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Stock, Shares, and Money.

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Offices, 73, Elizabeth-street.

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO BORROW.

This Society is prepared to advance from two-thirds to three-fourths, according to the value of the security, on Mortgage of Freehold or long Leasehold Properties, repayable by equal monthly instalments, in three, five, seven, ten, twelve, or fifteen years, at the option of the Borrower.

EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL... ... £75,000, with power to increase.

Corner YORK and KING STREETS.

The Company make immediate Advances on all descriptions of Merchandise, bonded or otherwise, under hypothecation.
Trade Bills Discounted daily.
All financial operations attended to promptly.
Reversionary Interests, Legacies (European or Australian colonies), Remittances advanced on or purchased.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Farms, Farming Implements, Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Conditional Purchases (with certificate of conformity), also Bills of Sale without registration or possession, in small or large amounts.

SPECIAL.—First or Second Mortgages. Personal advances granted.

Highest Rates given for Fixed Deposits.

HUGH SHARPE, Acting Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	360,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	70,000
UNPAID CAPITAL and RESERVES	298,000

OFFICES:
SYDNEY ... 278, Pitt-street
LONDON ... 60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE ... 48, Collins-street West.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS:
6½ per cent. per annum for 12 months
5½ per cent. per annum for 6 months
4 per cent. per annum for deposits at call,
and on the daily balance of Current Accounts, which can be operated upon by cheques in the usual manner.

PROMISSORY NOTES secured by deposit of Deeds, Deposit Receipts, or Certificates of Title to Shares in Banks, Investment Companies, and Building Societies discounted.

All communications should be addressed "The Manager."

G. BAKER WALKER,
General Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

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MONEY received on DEPOSIT at current rates.

ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES in the suburbs for SALE, CHEAP, on a small deposit and long terms, if desired, so that anyone may become his own landlord.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS at Auburn, Kogarah, Forest-road, &c., for sale on easy terms of repayment.

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S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

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Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £50,000, in £5 shares.

Directors: Hon. F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Chairman; S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P.; W. HENSON, Esq., M.P.; J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.; N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.; R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.

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FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares issued daily.
Annual Report and Balance-sheet on application.

W. ROBSON, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL and PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

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£50,000 to LEND; reduced interest.

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M. Chapman, Esq., M.P., Chairman.

ADVANCES MADE ON APPROVED CITY AND SUBURBAN SECURITIES TO ANY EXTENT AT REDUCED RATES.

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J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

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GUSTAV HIRSCH, Manager.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved freehold and leasehold securities within the metropolitan district. For particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

MONEY to LEND, on Mortgage, City and Suburban Properties. R. A. CAPE, Bond-street.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £61,000.
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £33,100.

DIRECTORS:
WM. M'COURT, Esq., J.P., M.L.A., Chairman.
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12 MONTHS, 7 PER CENT.,
6 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.

Current deposits received, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, withdrawable without notice.

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£20 paid-up or contributing shares issued daily. Prospectuses on application.

W. J. DOUGLAS, Acting Secretary.

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Board of Management.

President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
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SHARES, £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits.

Advances made on freehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.

C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

GOLDEN GULLY SHARES wanted, about 200; lowest cash price. G. W., Herald Office.

LIBERAL Advances made promptly on Bond Certificates or other securities, deeds, &c. Box 466, G. P. O.

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MONEY.—Wanted to Borrow £1500 at 4 per cent.; good city security. Capital, Herald Office.

GOLDEN GULLY SHARES.—A Parcel for SALE. T. W. Macro, 126, Pitt-street.

A LARGE Sum of MONEY available for mortgage, at 5 per cent. T. W. Macro, 126, Pitt-street.

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SYDNEY and Suburban B. and L. Ass'n.—30 Shares, pd. £5, £5 4s, with 6 mos. div. to good. French, 37, Oxford-st.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Rooms, MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 21st February, 1888, from persons willing to Lend the Municipal Council of Tamworth the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds sterling (£10,000), upon debentures of £100 each, secured on the General Revenue of the Borough, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and repayable in twenty years from date of issue.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Loan."

The council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. F. W. VENESS,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, January 30, 1888.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVE FUND	28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS	80,000

J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.

CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

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Ample funds are available for Borrowers.

Deposits of money to a limited extent receivable at 5 per cent. for 12 months.

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THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited

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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Paid-up Capital	£90,000
Reserve Fund	£55,000
Uncalled Capital	£360,000

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BENJAMIN JAMES,
Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months	7 per cent.
6 months	6 per cent.
3 months	5 per cent.
At call	4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED on the DEPOSIT of DEEDS.

ADVANCES made on City and Suburban Property at REDUCED RATES.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters, for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

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WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL MORTGAGE AND FINANCE COMPANY, established over 20 years, have a large amount of surplus MONEY to LEND on Freehold and Leasehold Properties at current rates. Life Policies, Mining, Banking, and other Shares, Bills of Sale, Bonded Certificates.

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Apply to

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100,000

The amount realised by the payment of £4 per share on the 50,000 shares sold, viz., £200,000 will be dealt with as follows:—

£150,000 to Proprietors in part payment for the property, and from which all brokerage charges and commissions in connection with the floating of the company will be defrayed.

50,000 to be placed to the credit of company as working capital.

£200,000

The sum of £300,000 will remain due to the proprietors, and 50 per cent. of the net profits from the Mine will be reserved to liquidate this liability, on payment of which the whole of the net profits will be available for Dividends.

Dividends will be payable on all shares alike.

The 50,000 Shares to be received by the present proprietors will be held by the Company for a period of six months, unless the subscribing shares shall have been quoted upon any of the Colonial Metropolitan Exchanges at a premium of £1 per share for one continuous month previously.

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The price asked by the proprietors for half the mine is £500,000, of which £50,000 will go to the Company as a working capital; of the remaining £450,000 the proprietors will only receive £150,000 from moneys subscribed by the public, having consented to accept the balance due to them, viz., £300,000, by payments of 50 per cent. of the net profits from the mine, which is strong evidence of their belief in the bona-fides of the venture. It will be seen that dividends must be paid amounting to £300,000 (or double the present payment) by the time the proprietors receive the balance of the purchase money from half of the net profits. The balance of purchase money will not be payable out of calls under any circumstances.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of working for silver and other minerals two 40-acre leases (Nos. 3371 and 3372) situated near Fairfield (Drake) in the parish of Girard, and county of Buller.

The assays, which can all be authenticated, were made for the most part months before the floating of the mine was contemplated.

The reports from Messrs. Cox and Seaver and Messrs. Pell and M'Cabe, of which copies are annexed, need no comment, as the soundness of their opinions with regard to all matters in connection with mining is beyond dispute; but it may be added that these gentlemen were requested to deal in their report only with the ore in sight, and to express an opinion whether the nature of the ore was such as to justify them in believing that it would continue downwards unchanged in its nature to any workable depth, and their reports appear to express an affirmative opinion.

The official report to the Minister for Mines by Warden Graham, a copy of which is annexed, corresponds with and confirms the reports of experts.

The directors would draw attention to the following points, which are chiefly deducted from Messrs. Cox and Seaver's report. Messrs. Pell and M'Cabe's report shows that their estimate of the value of the property is very much greater than that of Messrs. Cox and Seaver, but the views of the latter are adopted as giving the lowest estimate of the value of the property.

1. The quantity of ore in sight which it is possible to sample, so as to arrive at a fair knowledge of its value, is reported to be about 1,000,000 tons.

2. According to Messrs. Cox and Seaver's report, there exists a paddock of ore in sight, of which they have taken fair average samples, and estimate the monetary value at £6,941,666.

3. That of this they estimate the vein stuff as aggregating 71ft. in width, with an average of 215oz. of silver per ton, and of the value of nearly £4,000,000.

4. That the quantity of poorer ores in sight and sampled is estimated at 900,000 tons, which, after deducting the cost of working and concentrating (estimated by Messrs. Cox and Seaver at 10s per ton) would leave £3,0000 worth of concentrates ready for market.

5. That this paddock does not include the enormous quantity of ore in sight of which, a fair valuation cannot at present be taken, owing to the fact that only the surface is exposed; nor does it include the ore existing in the mine proper below the level of the creek, which is, however, reported to be equal, if not superior, to the ore in sight, nor does in include the large area which has practically remained untouched, but which surface indications seem to show contains similar ore.

6. That the experts report the ore is easy of treatment.

7. The quantity of gold shown by the average of eight assays (all that have been tried for gold, but not including Professor Steigers' assays, which were taken from the bottom level) is 2dwt. 8gr., valued at 9s 11d., taking the gold as being pure gold, worth £4 5s per oz. This, it will be observed, is practically the estimated cost per ton of quarrying and concentrating the general body of ore.

8. That the ore can be worked in quarry fashion for many years to come at a cost of about 2s per ton.

9. That splendid timber is abundant on the property.

10. That the railway is accessible at Tenterfield by road about 37 miles in length, and that sea-going vessels can be reached at Casino on the Richmond River in about 60 miles, and at Lawrence on the Clarence in about 75 miles; the roads are good, and means of carriage plentiful.

11. That the proprietors have already connected the mine with the main road by a good serviceable road some two miles in length.

12. That to have exposed the same amount of ore in an ordinary mine would cost many thousand pounds, and that then the ore would remain to be extracted by expensive mining operations, instead of by quarrying at a comparatively nominal cost.

The directors believe that arrangements can be made for the carriage of ore from the mine to Adelaide at the rate of £3 10s, which is 10s per ton less than the cost estimated by Messrs. Cox and Seaver.

Nearly £2000 worth of air compressors, receivers, saw benches, engine, and 30 tons of rails, &c., &c., are being delivered on the mine, so that the company will be enabled within a few weeks, by the use of drilling machinery, to keep up a large regular supply of ore. Already bags have been forwarded to the mine so that the ore may be dispatched to market without delay.

The proprietors' shares will be held by the company for a period of six months, or until those now offered to the public have been quoted at a premium of £1 on any of the colonial metropolitan exchanges for a period of one month.

A contract has been entered into, dated 2nd February, 1888, between John Rossiter, Richard Newton, and John Newton, and Rollo A. Cape, as trustee for and on behalf of the White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited.

Copies of this document can be inspected at the office of the company's solicitor.

The directors consider that the above is the only contract, the date of and parties to which is required by Sec. 69 of the Companies' Act to be specified, but, in order to prevent any question, applicants for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance with that enactment.

Applications for shares must be made on the enclosed form.

Sydney, 4th February, 1888.

REPORT BY MESSRS. COX AND SEAVER, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS.

Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street,
Sydney, January 23, 1888.

The Proprietors of the White Rock Company.

Dear Sirs,—

REPORT ON WHITE ROCK SILVER MINE, FAIRFIELD (DRAKE), N. S. W.

We have now the pleasure of handing you our report on the above property, made in accordance with your instructions.

Situation.—The property in question consists of two 40-acre blocks, held as mineral leases from the Government. It is situated at a distance of about three miles from the mining township of Fairfield, and a bush road has been constructed right into the mine. Between Fairfield and Tenterfield, the nearest railway station, there is a good road about 38 miles in length; and from seaboard at Casino, on the Richmond River, the distance from the mine is stated to be 60 miles, and this would form the best means of transit for any machinery which may be brought on to the ground, and of egress for concentrated ore, which it may be decided to ship.

Geological Considerations.—The main country rock of the district is a "porphyrite" known locally as "diorite," and in the White Rock Claim a creek has cut through this and exposed, for some distance, a large felsite dyke traversed in all directions by veins, which consist of quartz on the surface, but, at a few feet down, change to a mixed ore, galena, fahlore, blend, and a little copper pyrites all occurring, and it is in these veins that the silver is chiefly found, although the rock itself also carries small quantities apparently disseminated through it.

Dimensions of the Argentiferous Deposit.—Along the course of the creek the felsite with ore bearing veins has been exposed continuously for a distance of 500ft., and for 392ft. further outcrops of the same rock have been found below a broken porphyrite, which occurs on the spurs of the hills.

Extending back from the creek in a north-west direction, the same class of rock is found as far as the boundary line between the White Rock and Pillar's Claim, a distance of 388ft.

The form of the outcrop is shown in sketch plan and section.

The greatest width of the exposure lies 335ft. back from the south-eastern face, along the side of the creek, where it has been proved for a length of 710ft. along this line. From this line to Pillar's boundary no work has been undertaken in the way of opening deposit, except by baring the surface at places, but from the creek to the 710ft. line the surface has been broken at places, and shots put in with the view of sampling the stone. We are thus justified in taking this block as proved.

A shaft has been sunk at (C.) on the plan to a depth of 11ft., proving the stone to that depth, and showing a great improvement in the character of the ore.

Nature has performed a great amount of work on this mine, exposing, as it has, the large sections which we have described, and, in estimating the quantity of stone in sight, we consider we are fully justified in taking 84ft. as the vertical thickness proved from the outcrop along the longest line to the block at the bottom of the shaft, and these measurements would give about 1,000,000 tons of ore in sight without including the comparatively untested portions between the 710ft. line and Pillar's boundary, or the outcrops extending north-east along the roadline, which have not yet been opened up; but while we have neglected these portions in our estimate, and have made no allowance for the stone below the bottom of the shaft, we consider that these parts of the mine give as great promise as those portions which have been proved. Of the ore in sight, approximately one-tenth is lode stuff, or, in other words, there is 71ft. in the width of 710ft. consisting of vein material, of which the average assay is 215oz. 6dwt. of silver per ton.

Quality of the Ore.—It is necessarily almost impossible to arrive at a fair estimate of the average bulk yield of so large a mass of ore as that with which we have to deal, and for purposes of calculation we consider it best not to attempt to estimate the yield per ton on this account. We may state, however, that the average of four bulk assays which we took gave a yield of 39oz. 19dwt. 3gr. of silver per ton, and deducting the average of the veins at 215oz. per ton, this would leave the average of the felsite rock as 20½oz. of silver per ton. As regards the veins themselves, the assay samples which we took served to confirm the many assays made for the mine, for, while some were a good deal higher than ours, many yield a lower return. If then we eliminate those which yield less than 20oz. of silver per ton, 17 assays in all, and consider the rest as being assays of vein material, we shall certainly take a not excessive average. This will give us from 104 assays, including our own, an average yield of 215oz. 6dwts. per ton on the veins.

In this estimate we have not included the gold which is found in small quantities in the ore from the shaft, and we may mention that in two cases assays, made by Mr. Steiger, which have been submitted to us, showed the presence of over 1½oz. of gold per ton.

Concentration and Cost of Working.—The stone, as it is broken, may be picked, so that the vein stuff alluded to can be separated by hand, and this would give 100,000 tons at 215oz. — 21,500,000oz. at 3s 8d, £3,941,666, on which the cost would be—

Quarrying and picking, 1,000,000 tons at 4s	£200,000	
Freight, 100,000 tons at £4	400,000	
Smelting (vide South Australian Smelting Company's circular), 100,000 tons at £3 10s	350,000	
Deduction of silver 15oz. per ton on 100,000 tons at 3s 8d	275,000	
		1,225,000
Nett profit		£2,716,666

Of the remaining 900,000 tons it is impossible to estimate accurately the yield, but as the ore is of a character which admits of ready concentration, and as the whole of the mass will have to be broken to pick the vein stuff, it should pay well to crush and concentrate this ore.

If the picked ore be shipped as provided for in this estimate, the yield may be fairly estimated as above, and with the £50,000 working capital, on which we were instructed to base our estimate, the rest of the stone may be crushed and concentrated at the rate of 1800 tons per week, and still leave a working capital of £10,000. The working expenses of crushing and concentration should not exceed 10s per ton on the bulk.

Timber, Water, &c.—An unlimited supply of good timber exists on the ground and in the neighbourhood, and an excellent site for dams and works has been secured further down the creek, so that all nature's advantages which should render the venture successful are to hand.

Summary.—We have endeavoured, while forming a fair idea of the value of the ore in sight, not to over-estimate the productiveness of the mine, and believe all our figures to be within the mark; but even looking at the venture from the very moderate standpoint which we have taken, and only estimating the ore which is guaranteed from the present workings, the prospects of the mine are very good indeed. It must, however, be borne in mind that no change is apparent which would affect the permanence of the ore in depth, where the shallow shaft alluded to has been sunk, but that the quality of the ore there has improved and the veins have become stronger and better defined on the bottom. Consequently, the 1,000,000 tons of ore in sight is by no means the limit of probable production from the mine, but is all above the surface, where it can be quarried and picked at a very small cost, while the quantity is as certain as if a shaft had been sunk for a depth of 84ft., levels put in for 710ft. and 500ft. respectively; and the country crosscut at various points along the deposit had it cropped only at the level of the creek.

Lastly, the ore from the shaft contains a little gold as well as silver, and this may lead on to stone from which a payable return of this metal may be obtained.

The extensive character of the deposit and its silver-bearing nature are proved, and the mine cannot fail to yield good returns, whether the ore be treated on the ground or shipped for sale, but we would recommend the latter course of dealing with it.

Yours faithfully,
COX and SEAVER,
Mining and Civil Engineers.

REPORT FROM MESSRS. PELL AND M'CABE, MINING ENGINEERS, SILVERTON AND SYDNEY.

24th January, 1888.

To the Proprietors of the White Rock.

Gentlemen,—

Acting under instructions contained in your letter of the 9th instant, we have visited and carefully inspected the above property, and now report on same:—

The property consists of 80 acres, being two 40-acre blocks lying peg and peg on with one another in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction.

It is situated about three miles from the township of Drake, 35 miles from Tenterfield, which is on the Northern line of railway, and about 75 miles from Lawrence, a township situated on the Clarence River, to which point we believe the river is always navigable.

The natural features of the surrounding country are of a hilly and rugged nature with numerous watercourses traversing it, one of which passes directly through the property.

The work done at present has been confined to the most northerly block, and chiefly consists of little more than surface prospecting. The main workings are on the northern bank of the creek (which is dry) above mentioned, about 500 feet from the northern boundary of the property, and at the foot of a large hill which rises abruptly from the creek at an angle of about one in three, and continues thus until it passes out of the property; at this point about three hundred feet of stripping of surface soil has been done, which exposes for the whole length a felsite formation intermixed with quartz with veins of grey ore and galena running through it. From other small holes sunk on a line with these workings, and at intervals up the hill, it is evident that the whole is of the same formation. Taking a level under the hill from shaft to boundary at a depth of 20 feet to which one part of the property has been proved by sinking of the shaft, and presuming, as surface indications suggest, it is of same character as where opened, we estimate there are 900,000 tons of silver-bearing formation in sight.

This is above the creek, and includes only about one-half of one block, or one-quarter of the property. The remaining portion is unprospected, but from surface indications it is probable that the same character of ore will be found throughout the length of the property in more or less quantities.

From the main workings, and from several small holes sunk at different places on the hill, we have had assays made (in all 15), the results of which run from no trace to as high as 604oz. of silver and 10 per cent. of lead per ton; of these, three of the assays only gave no return, and these were samples picked out of the quartz, and in which we expected to find little or no silver; of the others only one is under 15oz. to the ton.

The 15 samples give an average of 96oz. 3dwt. of silver and 5 per cent. of lead to the ton. Other than the above, we have had what we think a fair average assay of about 60 tons of firsts which are on the surface ready for treatment, and obtained the very satisfactory return of 310oz. 7dwt. of silver and 6½ per cent. of lead to the ton. Also there are on the surface about 75 tons of seconds, which on assay went 36oz. 15dwt. of silver and 1 per cent. of lead to the ton. With such a large body of ore, we think it impossible to say what the whole would average without a bulk assay of say 100 tons, but consider the returns prove without doubt that the property has a large quantity of silver through it, and should pay well throughout.

We would mention that two out of the above assays were made from ore taken out of the shaft at a depth of 10ft., the sample we picked as firsts returning 197oz. of silver and 19 per cent. of lead, and of seconds, or general run of stuff in shaft, 49oz. 15dwt. silver, and 3 per cent. of lead to the ton; these we look on as most important returns being lowest depth sunk. From the appearance of the ore we think it will go down to a depth without change. In our opinion concentration will be the cheapest mode of treatment, but there are large quantities of ore in sight which would pay well to send away after being hand-dressed only.

The property, we consider, can be worked with less expense than any we have yet seen, quarrying being all that will be necessary to remove some thousands of tons of stuff. The amount of capital required for working the property in the first instance will be little more than the cost of machinery and plant for treating the ores.

On the property there is an abundant supply of timber, suitable both for fuel and mining purposes. For the latter there will probably be little required, owing to the facility with which the ore can be taken out in a body on the surface.

The nearest supply of water is a creek about half-a-mile away, but there will be no difficulty in conserving a good supply close at hand.

From Messrs. See and Co. we hear that freight from Sydney to Lawrence is 15s per ton, and from Lawrence to Drake £5; this we are certain, with as large a traffic as the mine will produce, will be lessened considerably, and should estimate that the ore could be landed in Sydney or Adelaide from the mine at not more than £3 5s per ton.

Taking the above facts into consideration we are of opinion that 25oz. to the ton will pay good dividends.

In conclusion we may state that the White Rock has a larger and, considering its size, a richer surface show than that in any mine we have yet seen, and we consider that you have a very valuable property.

We are, &c.,
PELL and M'CABE.

To the Proprietors of the White Rock.

Gentlemen,—

I visited your property for the first time in September of last year. I then expressed an opinion that it would be one of the "biggest things" in the way of mining in Australia. Since that period I have frequently seen the mine, watching the developments with the greatest interest, and often, for my own satisfaction, testing samples, fairly taken both from the bulk and rich veins, the results from which have strengthened and confirmed my first opinion.

On going into calculations, one is almost staggered at the immensity of the thing. We have before us, not what is termed in mining phraseology a "well-defined lode," but rather a huge body or deposit of argentiferous lode stuff, already proven to be 600 feet wide, 700 feet long, and 50 feet deep. Now, taking this block as it stands, we have 1,500,000 tons of ore to deal with. The average of nearly 100 assays have given the high rate of 185oz. of silver per ton. Six samples tested by myself gave even a higher rate than those certified to by other assayers. Basing our calculations, not on 185oz. but on 60oz. only, or 33 per cent. of the certified assay returns, you have ore in sight representing a money value of £15,750,000.

For some time past I have been under the impression that gold also would be discovered in the ore, and late assays go to prove that I was right in my surmise, some of the latest assays giving 1oz. 14dwt. gold per ton. This discovery still further enhances the value of the property.

I have been asked to give an opinion as to the cost of raising and treatment; for various reasons I believe the ore is comparatively easy to deal with, and the cost comparatively light.

On account of the specific gravity of the rich vein stuff, I should recommend crushing, grinding, and concentrating machinery to deal with the bulk, then to ship the concentrated ore for final treatment to places where first-class reduction works for this kind of ore are now in full operation.

By careful manipulation 15 tons of crude ore, worth 60oz. per ton, could be reduced to 1 ton of concentrates worth 900oz.

On account of the large mass of ore to be dealt with powerful and extensive machinery would be desirable, machinery capable of dealing with at least 1000 tons weekly should be put on at once (which might be added to when convenient).

A plant putting through 1000 tons of crude ore weekly would give 66 tons of concentrated ore, worth 900oz. of silver per ton, returning 594,000oz., worth say 3s 6d per oz., representing in round numbers a money value of £10,000.

With labour-saving appliances, such as rock drills and stonebreakers, I think the ore could be broken from the face, and delivered at the crushers, for 3s 6d per ton, then I estimate the cost of reducing the crude ore by concentrator at 3s per ton; total cost of breaking and reducing, £325. Carriage and shipment of 66 tons of concentrated ore at £7 per ton, £462; final treatment of same at £3 per ton, £198; total cost, including management, £1000; income, £10,000; profit, £9000.

I wish to point out that, in estimating the value of the ore, I have not based my calculations on the high returns given by the assayers, and in estimating the quantity I have only taken a small portion of the length, whereas discoveries just made in the adjoining block, Pillar and Co.'s, would justify us in assuming that the lode stuff will run through the entire length of your property; and again, my estimate is for 50ft. in depth only, whilst the shaft now in progress points to the probability of the ore going down for hundreds of feet.

It is scarcely in my province to deal with the cost of machinery, but I have no hesitation in stating that for an outlay of £30,000, judiciously expended in the kind of machinery indicated, the results would be very near my estimates.

I am, &c.,
J. W. BEAGLEHOLE, M.E.,
Manager Great Red Rock Gold-mining CO., N.S.W.,
Late Manager New Chum and Thornhill Mines, Victoria.
Red Rock, Drake, N.S.W.,
January 17th, 1888.

The following are the Assays which have been made by the Assayer to the Company, from the 19th July, November 4th, 1887:—

LIST OF ASSAYS FROM VEINS.

1887.		No.	Material.	Silver per ton. oz.	dwt.	gr.
July ...	19	1	Ore.	181	5	18
„		2	...	174	15	12
„	24	3	...	640	1	17
„		4	...	425	6	9
„		5	...	385	9	8
„		6	Concentrates.	1471	5	20
„	28	7	Ore	278	9	16
„		8	..	259	8	4
„		9	...	147	4	1
„		10	...	162	1	8
„	29	11	...	162	10	0
„		12	...	260	0	0
August ...	4	13	...	125	15	8
„		14	...	260	8	12
„		15	...	812	15	6
„		16	...	332	10	22
„		17	...	338	0	20
„		18	...	427	5	17
„		19	...	244	10	4
„		20	...	282	4	19
„		21	...	427	5	17
„	9	22	...	417	7	20
„		23	...	107	7	6
„		24	...	300	0	0
„		25	...	33	16	16
„		26	...	36	8	11
„		27	...	14	17	6
„		28	...	314	10	0
„		29	...	75	19	0
„	28	30	...	259	8	4
„		31	...	147	4	0
„		32	...	9	19	0
„		33	...	162	1	8
September	7	34	...	326	15	0
„		35	...	360	15	6
„		36	...	41	9	17
„	19	37	...	189	16	0
„		38	...	80	17	0
„		39	...	599	8	6
„		40	...	17	16	1
„		41	...	56	0	11
„		42	...	98	13	3
„		43	...	82	15	12
„		44	...	75	19	0
„		45	...	57	3	8
„		46	...	93	2	0
„		47	...	201	2	0
„		48	...	432	0	0
„		49	...	121	3	0
„		50	...	432	7	0
„		51	...	395	6	0
„		52	...	701	12	0
October ...	6	53	...	530	17	10
„		54	...	236	9	0
„		55	...	140	13	0
„		56	...	336	14	10
„		57	...	179	16	0
„	8	58	...	127	18	0
„		59	...	192	15	0
„		60	...	176	8	0
„		61	...	107	6	0
„		62	...	114	6	0
„		63	...	130	16	6
„		64	...	162	13	4
„		65	...	191	12	0
November	4	66	...	179	6	0
„		67	...	127	18	0
„		68	...	192	15	16
„		69	...	176	8	0
„		70	...	179	6	11
„		71	...	114	6	0
„		72	...	130	13	6
„		73	...	162	12	14
„		74	...	214	0	0
„		75	...	132	10	0
„		76	...	207	0	0
„		77	...	96	3	12
„		78	...	175	13	7
„		79	...	589	19	3
„		80	...	198	16	0
„		81	...	80	17	0
„		82	...	473	7	8
„		83	...	311	0	0
„		84	...	231	18	16
„		85	...	287	9	8

ASSAYS FROM COUNTRY ROCK.

1887.		No.	Material.	oz.	dwt.	gr.
July ...	19	1	Country Rock	10	5	0
„		2	...	130	5	4
„		3	...	58	17	6
„		4	...	54	7	9
„		5	...	18	15	16
„	26	6	...	8	19	6
„		7	...	13	1	8
„		8	...	9	19	9
August ...	1	9	...	2	7	0
„		10	...	14	0	0
„		11	...	5	0	18
„	9	12	...	6	0	12
September	7	13	...	12	5	9
October ...	8	14	...	91	17	10
„	22	15	...	13	5	8
November	4	16	...	98	12	14
„		17	...	90	3	14
„		18	...	96	9	12
„		19	...	9	14	3
„		20	...	8	13	3
„		21	...	21	4	16
„		22	...	52	2	0
„		23	...	45	3	19

The following assay was made for Dr. Schwarzbach, of Sydney, at the Sydney Mint, the sample having been procured from an independent source:—Gold, 3½dwt.; silver, 188oz. per ton.

The following assay was made for one of the Directors, Mr. Harvey Patterson, of Melbourne, who has visited the mine twice. The assay was made at the Department of Mines, Sydney, on 12th January, 1888, and is numbered 48 by the Mines Department:—

Telopathic quartzite containing galena, blend and iron pyrites, yielding silver, 163oz. 6dwt. 16grs. per ton; gold, a trace (under 2dwts.), in average say 1dwt.

The following assays were made in January for Mr. J. Newton, one of the Directors, by Mr. S. S. Vale, of Sydney:—

1. Galena and Quartz, Gold, a trace .. Silver, 169oz. 17dwt. 8gr.
2. „ „ 3dwt. 12grs. .. 209 „ 3 „ 12 „
3. „ „ 6 „ 12 „ .. 52 „ 2 „ 1 „
4. „ „ a trace .. 258 „ 1 „ 6 „

The following assays were made for Mr. Chas. L. Garland M.P., at the Department of Mines, Sydney, of specimens taken by himself upon his first visit to the mine in December, 1887:—

1. Quartz, containing galena—Gold, 3dwt. 6gr.; silver, 249oz. 16dwt. 0gr.
2. Country rock—Gold, 1dwt. 2gr.; silver, 21oz. 4dwt. 16gr.

The following assays were made for Mr. R. Newton by Professor Staiger, of Brisbane:—

No. 1 contained 42·42 per cent. quartz, and 57·58 per cent. ore; and assayed gold, 1oz. 11dwt.; silver, 315oz.

No. 2 contained 56·68 per cent. quartz, and 43·32 per cent. galena and copper pyrites, and assayed 1oz. 14dwt. gold, and 308oz. 3dwt. of silver.

The following estimate of the cost of raising the ore is by Mr. David Proudfoot, who has carried out some of the largest railway contracts in the colony:—

41, Wentworth-court, Sydney,
January 19, 1888.

Messrs. Clive, Smith, and Matheson,
brokers, Hunter-street.

Dear Sirs,—If it is any use or service to you the stone at White Rock can be raised at 2s 6d per ton, and leave a fair profit to any contractor. Many would only be glad to undertake it at the above rate. I have told Mr. ———, as well as others, if the assays are right there is unlimited wealth in the property, and will take longer than ordinary life to work it out.

Yours truly,
DAVID PROUDFOOT.

Mr. C. A. Lee, M.P. for Tenterfield, writes on 8th January, with reference to this mine, as follows:—

"I have just returned from Fairfield, and while there visited the White Rock. Of course, I have no opportunity of ascertaining personally what the assays go, but I can tell you this—it is the most gigantic thing I have ever seen."

Sydney, 1st February, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT BY J. B. GRAHAM, ESQ., MINING WARDEN.

Warden's Office, Tenterfield, January 18, 1888.

Sir,—

In compliance with the request contained in your telegrams of the 16th ultimo and the 13th instant, I do myself the honour to submit a report on the recent discovery of silver near Fairfield. In the first place I would beg to refer you to my letter of August 9 last, by which I forwarded you an interesting letter from Mr. John Rossiter, the original discoverer of the silver. As this new find appeared to have developed into a most important mining discovery, I considered it necessary to make a special inspection of the locality, and I visited it on the 16th instant for that purpose. I now beg to submit the following report:—

"About eight months ago Mr. John Rossiter, while prospecting in the country in the vicinity of Fairfield goldmines, discovered veins of galena in a mass of rock situated in a gully about three miles westerly from Drake or Fairfield township. On having assays made of the galena it proved rich in silver. He, immediately on securing the land, put on men and commenced opening a face in the rock, and it has now been developed to an extent which shows an enormous outcrop of a felsite and silicate rock intersected with rich veins of galena. The rock, which is now called 'the white rock,' forms an almost precipitous wall in the northern side of the creek or gully, and extends along the creek in a westerly direction for a considerable distance. For a distance of 600ft. the rock has been stripped and opened on a face showing galena seams and small veins intersecting and running in all directions, in no case straight or parallel with each other. The matrix rock, although hard, is very easily broken out in consequence of its brittle character. Occasionally tons are blown out in one blast. On the upper end of the face the rock changes to a red gossan-looking stone, which is said to contain chlorides, and assays an average of 200oz. of silver to the ton. This rock has been opened up for 50ft. or 60ft. and it still continues up the creek for an unknown distance. On the lower or east end of the opened face the continuation of the galena-bearing rock for a further 300ft. has been exposed by the cutting of a road, making a total of 900ft. of exposed argentiferous rock in a westerly and easterly direction. The face of the 'white rock' rises abruptly from the bed of the creek or gully to a height of 30ft.; it then slopes more gradually towards the north for a further distance, which brings it to an altitude of about 70ft. above the bed of the gully. At the bottom of the face in the gully a shaft has been put down in the solid rock about 11ft., the bottom of which shows no change, except that the galena seams appear to widen. This gives an altitude of exposed rock, in all about 80ft., which rock can be traced back to the boundary of Block No. 47, which is about 400ft. north, and beyond that again, in a northerly direction, into a lease known as the 'Pillars.'

"It would be impossible to form an idea of what the extent of the deposit is. I can only say that there is an enormous quantity of ore in sight. Nor do I think it can be ascertained until further development in what direction the deposit runs, or to what depth or width it probably extends. In opening up the face of the rock a large quantity of ore has been blasted out, which is estimated at about 50 tons of first-class ore, averaging about 200oz. of silver per ton, and about 800 tons of inferior ore, averaging from 40oz. to 50oz. to the ton. I have no reason to believe from the appearance of the ore that, these estimates are exaggerated, nor do I see any reason why the deposit of rock, so far as it can be seen, will not even exceed that average. I might state that the galena seam in the shaft before alluded to is wider, better developed, and apparently richer than the seams nearer the surface; in fact, all the seams have been increasing in size and richness as they go in. I have been favoured with the result of the assays made of the galena seams and the country of immediate rock. Ninety assays have been made of the rich galena seams and twenty-three of the country rock. The galena has averaged about 180oz. to 200oz. of silver to the ton. One assay was made of concentrated galena; it gave a result of 1471oz. to the ton. I beg to forward herewith a complete list of the assays as given to me by Mr. Rossiter, and to send you in a separate parcel some specimens of the galena ore.

"The silver mine is now formed into a large company called 'The White Rock Silver-mining Company.' I understand it is floated at a capital of £1,000,000. It is intended to work the mine on an extensive scale. At present there is no machinery on the ground, except part of the necessary gear for driving rock drills by steam or compressed air. As soon as these drills are at work the ore will be got out in great quantities and at a very small cost. A road has been made up the gully through very rough country from the Tenterfield and Drake road to the mine, a distance of over a mile.

"About 12 or 14 applications for mineral leases have been received for 40a. blocks in the immediate vicinity, but little or no work has as yet been done in them. Similar stone to the 'White Rock' has been found, showing small traces of galena in the block adjoining to the north of M. L. No. 47; and another discovery has been made at about 1½ mile south-east of the 'White Rock,' where a similar crop of rock exists. An assay has been made of the surface stone, showing a result of 27oz. of silver to the ton. Nothing has yet been done on the land, but 11 blocks of 40 acres each have been applied for. Other silver mines have been discovered eight miles north of Tenterfield, which promise to become of importance. I will report more fully on them in my annual report.

"J. B. GRAHAM,
"Goldfield Warden, Tenterfield."

The following is Mr. Rossiter's letter referred to above:—

Fairfield, August, 1887.

Dear Sir,—

Referring to our conversation of some days since, re my new discovery in the way of silver lode, I herewith beg to submit a brief description of the same from the date of its discovery. During my previous visit to Fairfield, some four months back, I was informed of the existence of some likely-looking country for gold in the direction of the discovery which was then made, but not tested, owing to being obliged to leave for Sydney the following day; but before doing so I instructed Mr. F. W. Horton, my mining manager at Mount Carrington, to visit the place and have some samples tried or sent after me to Sydney, thinking that the mass, which appeared to be very extensive, might contain a sufficient percentage of gold to pay. But he failed to find the place, and it consequently was allowed to stand over till my return from Sydney, which took place on June 30; but, in consequence of being fully engaged with the necessary arrangements for commencing operations at the Mount Carrington Company's mine, I did not visit the site of the new find until July 17 and 18, when some good samples of silver ore were obtained as per assay returns. Fifteen acres as a gold lease were also marked off and applied for on the supposed strike or line of the lode in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction, which, as far as can be ascertained yet, prove to be correct. On the following day (July 19) another 15-acre lease was applied for in a more southerly direction, but on what proves to be a different formation and character of country. The new discovery is situated about three miles west of Fairfield and one mile south of the Tenterfield-road, and consists of an immensely extensive out-crop of what appears to be chiefly composed of a silicious quartz in a most defined and consolidated form, but highly impregnated and intersected by a network of quartz veins heavily charged with galena and iron pyrites, both rich in silver, but no gold. The lode where first discovered shows out for a distance of some 500 yards along the north bank of a small but deep creek, where it rises abruptly to a height of about 20ft., quite bare and free from covering of any kind for a considerable extent, showing a width of from 200ft. to 300ft., all of a similar character and high promise, as per sample forwarded.

(Signed) JOHN ROSSITER.

[The assay returns referred to by Mr. Rossiter are those given on page 6.]

The following interesting account is extracted from the Daily Telegraph (Sydney) of 10th January, 1888. It was written by a gentleman who has been several years resident on the Barrier, and has had a considerable mining experience. The figures contained therein approximate with reasonable closeness to those of the other experts:—

THE SILVER MINES OF FAIRFIELD.
THE "BROKEN HILL" OF NEW ENGLAND.
(By A. R.)

"It seems strange that the silver-mining industry was so long in establishing itself in New South Wales, since it is now discovered that silver occurs on all the goldfields in the country. Although galena was repeatedly found associated with gold in payable reefs, and the gold was often much deteriorated in value by the silver combined with it, yet with one exception the discovery of silver was turned to no practical account. This exception was that of the Boorook Silvermine, about nine miles north-west of Fairfield. That mine was worked at a profit for both gold and silver for many years. Two of those connected with the development of that mine are now at Fairfield, namely, Mr. J. P. Curran, Warden's clerk, and Mr. T. Horton, assayer to the Mount Carrington Gold-mining Company, who, along with his father, was intimately associated with the history of the mine. It was Mr. Horton who assayed the samples of ore from the White Rock, thus connecting the silver-mining of the past with that of the present more active period. The White Rock was discovered by Mr. John Rossiter, M.E., about a year ago, but being afraid of having his lease refused had he applied for a mineral lease, he covered the best part of the outcrop by a gold lease, which he afterwards had cancelled to make room for his present mineral lease application. Mr. Warden Grahan, of Tenterfield, with praiseworthy determination to prevent dummying on the goldfield, set his face against mineral leases on any areas known to contain gold, and it was the knowledge of this policy that led to Mr. Rossiter's gold lease application instead of a silver one. Upon mentioning the nature of his discovery to the warden, he was assured that silver-mining would have the same consideration and right as gold-mining, so long as no attempt was made to encroach on the mining rights of the searchers for the more precious metal. The two forty-acre blocks belonging to the White Rock were then pegged, and shortly after work was commenced upon the main outcrop."

"It was at this time that Messrs R. Newton, of Brisbane, and John Newton, of Sydney, became proprietors with Messrs. Rossiter and Horton in the property, they receiving a substantial share for placing a sum sufficient to thoroughly test the mine to the credit of the syndicate. Before that capital was expended the proprietors had become aware that they had dropped on something 'very big.' Work was commenced about the end of July last year, and every week has added some valuable discovery to the record of the mine.

"The main outcrop is situated on the side of a ravine, which with the surrounding hills forms a large natural amphitheatre. This ravine opens towards the north-east, running exactly parallel with the course of the huge argentiferous ledge that slopes backwards and upwards from the bed of the creek at its bottom. The hill on the south rises abruptly to a height of about 600ft. high, while the hill on the course of the ledge is 300ft. high, and that on the north side about 250ft. Between these latter two hills there is a saddle on the north-western side of the outcrop at least 100ft. lower than their summits, and the ore seems to run upwards towards this saddle, although the course of the ledge is almost at a right angle to this direction. Good ore has been found on the watershed in this saddle, as well as down the face of the hill on the other side.

"The general appearance of the rock is most striking, its bald undulating surface standing out in bold relief against the thick forest that surrounds it. Looking at it from the bed of the creek at a little distance, the outcrop looks like a steep white cliff, but on approaching closer it is seen that the mass has an inclination of 45deg. for the first 100ft. up the side of the hill, after which it runs nearly flat for about 350ft., at which point it seems to be overlaid by porphyritic felsite and earthy matter from the hill above. Up to the point where it disappears below the overlying material, the ore body preserves the same characteristics as it does lower down the cliff where the workings have shown the constitution of the mass. From the bed of the creek up the hill to the point where it disappears seems to be a combination of width and dip, as the ledge has been stripped of its hanging wall by denudation, the harder nature of the lode matter resisting this process, and remaining entirely as if the overlying strata had been carefully removed to exhibit a section of the lode, every bulge in the hanging wall being plainly visible like pimples on the face of the cliff. The ledge has thus been laid bare along its course in a north-east and south-westerly direction for a distance of about 600ft., being apparently bounded on the north-east by a large jasper dyke that seems to run from the gap referred to down the hill to the bed of the creek. But while this great surface of ore has been laid bare, the dyke is seen to persist downwards under the creek in its dip, and westwards under the hill referred to on its course as well as upwards to the gap. The workmen have resumed operations on its western side just where nature left off, and have stripped the face of the lode for a considerable distance, finding dry chloride ore in a matrix which may be described as a silicious sinter.

"On examining the face of this huge outcrop the whole mass is seen to be traversed by irregular bluish lines of various thickness, from 3 feet to a fine streak. Where the face of the cliff has been blasted away these lines are found to be seams of galena, zinc and various sulphurets, carrying highly payable quantities of silver. The matrix consists of about equal parts of aluminum and silica, the former giving the mass the whitish appearance which gave the mine its name. These seams of sulphurets are found as a rule to run across the line of lode, but the fine leaders which ramify from the larger seams in all directions do not appear to present the slightest uniformity in their course. On examining the part of the matrix which seems most barren of mineral, it is found to contain fine grains of the prevailing metals scattered through the entire body of the rock, and the large number of assays taken prove it to carry payable quantities of silver, both as a sulphide and as a chloride.

"The operations which have hitherto been carried on have proved the nature of the rock all along the base of the outcrop, the section made somewhat resembling a railway cutting along the foot of the cliff. About 2000 tons of lode matter have thus been blasted and stacked in two heaps as firsts and seconds. From July 19 to the middle of December 93 assays had been made of samples taken from all parts of the face, as well as a number of trials of 'country' rock. The lowest assay of lode-stuff was 10oz., while the highest was 701oz., and the average of the whole 93 was at the rate of 105oz. 9dwt. 9gr. silver per ton. This astounding average is, next to the quantity of ore in sight, the most satisfactory thing connected with the White Rock. When I mention that it represents a money value per ton of ore of £34, without including the value of the lead, taken in connection with the fact that the mass shows a paddock of ore containing 750,000 tons, some idea may be formed of the immense possibilities of this mine. This estimate is reached by taking the visible ore body, 600ft. long by 450ft. wide, by 50ft. deep, and allowing 18 cubic feet to the ton. Should the ore body bear the above average throughout, then, the exposed wealth of this 40-acre block will be twenty-five and a-half millions of pounds. It is unlikely that this average will be maintained, although a discovery has been made within the past three weeks of chloride ore in flakes, assaying in the average upwards of 500oz. per ton. Even should the ore average only 80oz., there would still be £11,000,000 worth of silver, while every 50ft. of depth or width would double that amount.

"On account of the large quantity of aluminum in the ore the first process of treatment will require to be some method of concentration which will extract almost all the sulphurets, and make the most valuable materials in the ore at once marketable. The concentrates may then be smelted on the spot in reverberatory furnaces, which can be cheaply run by timber growing on the leases, or exported for treatment to England or South Australia. After passing through the concentrator the ore will still retain a quantity of silver in the form of a chloride, which may be won by treating the tailings by milling. The splendid timber growing all round, and the plentiful supply of water easily obtainable, will make the whole matter of treatment easy.

"The block adjoining the White Rock on the north-west, including the Gap, is a lease of 20 acres, held by Pillar and Co. This company have lately sunk and found the same class of ore as that of the Rock. Beyond Pillar's, Messrs. Rossiter and Matheson have a 40-acre block, with a large outcrop showing a little below the crest of the saddle.

"On the west, and adjoining the rock on the hill mentioned, is the block owned by Watt and Co. The lode is certain to be found running below this hill, as it is found cropping out in the creek on the other side, and just about the same level as in the rock. Where it runs across the creek in rugged corrugations it is over 100ft. thick, and it continues up the face of the hill beyond the creek for some distance, after which it again dips under again to appear in the next creek. This block, showing the second large outcrop, is called the White Rock Consols, and is owned by a syndicate of 12, who are selling a fraction of it to find a working capital of £1000, the whole of which will be immediately spent in opening on the outcrop. A sample of ore from the cap of the ledge and assayed in my presence gave a return of 75oz. of silver.

"Where the next outcrop occurs, beyond the second hill and three-quarters of a mile from the White Rock, the block is owned by Messrs. Rossiter and Matheson, as well as other six blocks around, including one which is likely to be valuable as a block claim south of the rock.

"Two 20-acre blocks on the north-east side are held by Messrs. Gordon, Ferguson, and Garland, M.P. This latter gentleman, who has taken an active part in silver-mining, paid a visit to the Rock a few weeks ago, bringing samples of ore which he tested by the assayer to the Government, and the results were corroboration of Mr. Horton's assays.

"With the potentialities above referred to stowed away in these hills, and the natural advantages in a plentiful supply of timber and water, as well as a delicious climate 35 miles from Tenterfield railway station, and 80 miles from Lawrence, on the Clarence River, and about the same distance from Byron Bay, who can fail to see the revolution which the efficient working of the White Rock will effect in this part of New England, as well as that of other eastern ports."

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS
of
THE BROKEN-HILL SOUTH EXTENDED No. 1 SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

Capital £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

70,000 shares issued as paid up to 15s, together with the sum of £1000, to go to the present proprietors of the property.

30,000 shares to be offered to the public on the following terms:—

2s 6d on application, and
2s 6d on allotment.

These shares on allotment will be issued as paid-up to 15s each, and all shares will then rank alike.

The amount realised by the issue of the said 30,000 shares (£7500) will be dealt with as follows:—

The sum of £1000 to be paid to the present proprietors as above stated.

The balance (£6500), less the expenses of formation of company, to be placed to the credit of the company as a working capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
W. P. MacGregor, Melbourne.
W. Jamieson, Melbourne.
James Cowan, Adelaide.
Sylvester Browne, Melbourne.
W. R. Wilson, Melbourne.
W. A. Horn, M.P., Adelaide.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Stawell and Nankivell.

BANKERS:
Commercial Bank of Australia, Melbourne and Broken-hill.

SECRETARY:
C. B. Longbottom.

BROKERS:
Chapman and Wakley, Melbourne
R. M. Turner, Melbourne
Keats and Temple, Adelaide
Pell and M'Cabe, Broken-hill.

The object for which this company is formed is to acquire and work for silver and lead, &c., the four blocks, Nos. 54, 89, 90, and 91, of 40 acres each, containing a total area of 160 acres, adjoining the Broken-hill South Extended, on the south and east.

The lode having been cut in the Broken-hill South Extended on the north and in the White Lead to the south of Block 54, places the value of the latter block beyond question.

The position of the property being so well known it is not considered necessary to publish any reports.

Active mining operations will be at once commenced, and as the company starts with a cash credit of about six thousand pounds, calls—should any be required—will not be made for a considerable time.

The above is published for public information only, as all the shares are allotted.

C. B. LONGBOTTOM.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.

Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
(Of which not more than 5000 Shares are to be allotted at present.)

Shares, £100; Half-shares, £50; Quarter Shares, £25 each.

Entrance Fee, 5s per share.

Subscription, 5s per fortnight—£6 10s per annum, per share.
Redemption, 5s 6d per fortnight—£7 3s per annum, per share.
Total, 10s 6d fortnightly, or £13 13s annually, on every £100 share borrowed.

President:
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.L.A.

Trustees:
JOHN ARTHUR, Esq, J.P. | G. MUNRO, Esq., J.P.

Directors:
JOHN ARTHUR, Esq., J.P., Messrs. Cramsie, Arthur, and Co.
Hon. JAMES INGLIS, M.L.A., Minister of Education.
W. H. JENNINGS, Esq., J.P., Contractor, Barker-street.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq., J.P., Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.L.A.
WILLIAM E. WILSON, Esq., Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

Auditors:
C. F. STARKEY, Esq., F.C.A., Messrs. Starkey and Taylor.
J. SCOULLER, Esq., Messrs. Scouller and Robertson.

Solicitors:
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street.

Bankers:
MERCANTILE BANK.

Secretary:
ALFRED ERNEST BUBB.

Office: 88, Pitt-street, where all information, prospectuses, application forms, &c., can be obtained and shares issued.

(CERTIFICATE).

Melbourne, January 10, 1888.

I have had the Tables, Prospectus, and Rules of the Union Terminating Building Society of Sydney submitted to me, and from my experience, extending over 24 years, of the successful working out of seven such societies in Melbourne, I certify that the results of the above-named society, if carried out in accordance with the documents submitted to me, must be in a similar manner satisfactory.

I consider societies based upon the "Terminating" principle are the soundest for borrower and investor alike.

I am at the present time managing with great success five "Terminating Building Societies" in Melbourne.

WILLIAM SMALL.

NOTE.—Among the Societies referred to in the above certificate are the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Union Terminating Building Societies, of which the Hon. Henry Miller, M.L.C., was the President, and Mr. Small Secretary. These societies have all terminated satisfactorily, the average rate of interest to investors being over 10 per cent per annum.

ALFRED ERNEST BUBB,
Secretary.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£880,000
Paid-up Capital	£460,000
Reserve Fund	£50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.

All usual banking business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. R. Street, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C. | J. J. Weston, Esq.
Rollo A. Cape, Esq.

Subscribed capital, £200,000. Paid-up capital, £50,000.
Reserve fund, £7000.

Money received on fixed deposit for three months and upwards.

J. STUART-MASON,
Manager.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

Offices:
Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | George Thomas Rait, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSOCIATION COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,000,000
Invested Funds	3,999,000
Annual Income	800,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

POLICYHOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the FOURTEENTH YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1887, is payable as their respective policies expire.

This is the first Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE giving policyholders back part of their premiums as a CASH BONUS out of profits every year; and BONUSES of 20 per cent. have been declared ANNUALLY since 1873.

WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.

Head Office—Corner of King and Pitt streets, Sydney.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Fire risks accepted at lowest current rates.

OFFICES:
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

RANDOLPH H. NOTT (NOTT and ROSS),
Sole Agent for New South Wales.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

OFFICES: 105, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:
The Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A., Chairman.
JOHN R. STREET, Esq., M.L.A.
The Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
The Hon. Sir PATRICK A. JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.

POLICIES UNCONDITIONAL, UNCHALLENGEABLE, and INDEFEASIBLE.

Annual Income exceeds	£350,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed	£706,000.
New Business for the last year exceeded	...£1,300,000.

The fullest information will be furnished upon application to the Resident Secretary, 105, Pitt-street.

FOR a few days you can choose from BRAY BROS.' lovely Stock at SALE PRICES.

TIMBER in Centennial Grand Stands, Domain.—Auction Sale, Next Monday, 11 a.m. arrard and Hamilton.

PROSPECTUS
of the
BROKEN HILL WEST LEAD SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability,

Broken Hill, N. S. W.

To be Registered and Incorporated in Victoria under the No Liability Act.

NOMINAL CAPITAL—
£100,000 in 100,000 shares of £1 each,
to be dealt with as follows:—

50,000 issued as paid up to 15s, to go to present owners as part payment for property.

50,000 to be issued to the public as paid up to 15s on the following terms, viz.:—2s on application, 2s on allotment, after which all shares rank alike.

100,000

The amount realised by the issue of 50,000 shares, viz., £10,000, will be dealt with as follows:—

£3000 to present owners

£7000, less cost of floating (say, printing, advertising, brokerage, &c.), to be placed to the credit of the company as a working capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Hon. Wm. Wilson. Dr. Jackson
A. D. Hodgson, Esq. J. C. Pettit, Esq.
W. Lindsay, Esq., Charlton, N. S. W.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Madden and Butler, Melbourne.

BANKERS:
Commercial Bank of Australia,
Melbourne and Broken Hill.

SECRETARY and LEGAL MANAGER:
Alfred Mellor.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
59, Queen-street, Melbourne.

BROKERS:
Melbourne: J. B. Were and Son.
Adelaide: C. Proud.
Sydney: Clive Smith and Matheson.
Brisbane: Corrie and Co.
Silverton: F. W. Dumel Denger.
Broken Hill: G. R. Meallin.

This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present owners 20 acres of valuable mineral country contained in block 41, parish of Picton, county of Yancowinna, Barrier Ranges, which is immediately adjoining the British Broken Hill blocks 15 and 16, on their western boundary, and the Broken Hill Junction on its southern boundary, and working it for silver and lead.

A lode can be traced from block 14 on to the British Broken Hill Proprietary's block 15, which, together with the outcrop of another lode, has been found to be running in a clearly defined line direct for the S.E. boundary of block 41, the width of the outcrop in each case being fully 40ft., and is referred to in Mr. James's report, which is appended, in the following terms:—"These two lodes, showing their outcrop, may be taken as the western leg of the now famous Broken Hill lode."

Two shafts have been sunk on the block, one close to the boundary of Block 15, which is down 15ft., showing the underlie strongly to the west, and the other further to the west, which is down some 60ft.

The position of the block places it within easy distance of the tramway recently opened, which will enable all mining requisites to be obtained at the lowest cost, and will afford cheap carriage of ore to a market.

The capital called up should be sufficient to thoroughly prove the mine, so that calls need not be expected, but under any circumstances provision will be made in the articles of association limiting them to 3d per share per month, should further capital be necessary.

The company will be considered floated when 30,000 shares have been applied for, and should the applications be in excess of the number to be allotted, they will be distributed pro rata. Should, however, the company from any cause fail to float, the money will be returned in full.

Applications for shares may be made through any of the company's brokers, or direct to Mr. A. MELLOR, at the office, 59, Queen-street, Melbourne.

REPORT
by
Mr. JOHN WM. JAMES, C.E., F.G.S.,
Hydraulic and Mining Engineer,
Broken Hill, West Lead.

"This mineral property, block 41, parish of Picton, county of Yancowinna, Barrier Ranges, comprises an area of 20 acres, and is situated west of the British Broken Hill Proprietary blocks 15 and 16, and south of the Broken Hill Junction block 39.

"The prospects of this portion are such as to warrant my stating that from its position to the main lode (Broken-hill Proprietary), now being worked, it may be taken as a first-class prospecting area for the following reasons:—The already a well-defined and proved lode runs or traverses a N.E. course, with a slight westerly dip, and plunges with the shape or formation shown on the surface in wave form, and throws its spurs or leaders on either side. On portion 15 are to be found two distinct leaders from off main lode, showing their outcrop each fully 40ft. wide, with a width between them of fully 200ft. These outcrops run N. by E., and when they come to within 200ft. of portion 41, run straight into the S.E. boundary. These two reefs showing their outcrop may be taken as the western leg of the now famous Broken Hill lode. The work done on this section consists of a shaft sunk at the S.E. corner to a depth of 15ft., and a further shaft sunk some 50 yards to the west is down 60ft. on the side of an iron-stained dyke.

"I would recommend that a shaft be sunk midway between where the direction line of the two outcrop lodes would enter, a crosscut from which on either side would intercept these two lodes, which may be looked for at a depth.

"JOHN WM. JAMES, C.E., F.G.S.
"Broken Hill, January 23, 1888."

Out of the 50,000 shares now offered to the public, 10,000 have already been taken up, and the share list will be closed immediately on the whole being applied for.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES	... £1,169,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	... 1,000,000
	£2,169,000

LONDON OFFICE:
2, OLD BROAD-STREET, CITY, E.C.

Inspector and General Manager: Charles Guthrie.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY BRANCHES.
HEAD OFFICE: 261, George-street
Manager, JOHN SUTHERLAND.

273, Pitt-street: Manager, J. J. Booty. Oxford street: Manager, J. L. Ballantyne. Western Branch, corner of George and Harris streets: Manager, F. J. Curtis. Sussex-street Branch: Manager, R. D. Lewers. Waverley Branch, corner of Cooper and Ebley streets: Manager, D. C. Kilburn.

Branches also at Blackheath, Bourke, Deniliquin, Hay, Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, and Wilcannia, and throughout Victoria and Queensland.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London Register can be transferred free of charge.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS,
SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A. | John Vann, Esq.
John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A. | J. H. Nathan, Esq.
J. F. Martin, Esq. | John Scott, Esq.
| Arnold Mathey, Esq.

Last Dividend paid to Shareholders at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum.

Bonus paid to Depositors of 12 months—2 per cent.
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The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business. Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and makes Advances upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.

Agencies in London and throughout the World.
OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST
DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
At Call, 3 per cent.
3 Months, 4 per cent.
6 Months, 5 per cent.
12 Months, 6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA,
Secretary.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq., J.P.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—73, Elizabeth-street.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. R. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

Capital ... ... £1,000,000.

Board of Directors:
Honorable S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
W. C. GODDARD, Esq. | Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, Esq., M.L.C.
G. A. MURRAY, Esq. | G. C. WESTGARTH, Esq.

The above Company will undertake to act as Executors, or Administrators, Trustees under Marriage or other Settlements, or as Attorneys or Agents in the management or realisation of Estates, or Investment of Funds, or in any other capacity contemplated by their Articles of Association.

A PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager,
88a, Pitt-street.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Ro..., MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS

of

BACK CREEK SILVER AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
BACK CREEK, near ROCKLEY,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
distant about 160 miles by rail from Sydney, and situated 12 miles from railway station.

CAPITAL, £60,000,
in 60,000 Shares of £1 each.

30,000 Shares fully paid up, and £3500 in Cash, in part payment of Expenses already incurred to go to Proprietors as Purchase Money.

The Balance of 30,000 Shares are offered to the public as paid up to 10s., on the following terms, viz.:—1s 6d per Share on application, 1s 6d per Share on allotment, with calls of 6d per share at intervals of not less than one month.

Company to be Registered under the New South Wales No Liability Act.

Provisional Directors:
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.L.A., ex-Mayor of Sydney.
Alderman J. HARDIE, Esq.
GEORGE WITHERS, Esq., M.L.A.
J. B. GIBBS, Esq. (Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.)
JOHN J. HORROCKS, Esq.

Local Manager:

Solicitor:
W. J. FERGUSSON, Esq., Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

Bankers:
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Pitt-street.

Brokers:
Sydney: J. B. NORTH and SON, 90, Pitt-street
Brisbane: T. F. GROOM, Esq., Exchange
Adelaide: W. MITCHEL, Esq., Exchange
Melbourne: WILDER and GRIFFITHS, Exchange.

This Company is to be formed for the purpose of working Argentiferous and Auriferous land, situated as above, comprising about 150 acres, held under Mineral Leases from the Government, all forming one block.

Unlike many properties offered to the public, this mine has been thoroughly prospected, with results evidenced by accompanying assays, everyone of which can be verified.

A shipment of 37 tons was sent to the Intercolonial Smelting Company's Works, Melbourne, which returned 3406oz. Silver and 27oz. 5dwt. of gold; being an average of 92oz. of Silver and 15dwt. of Gold per ton.

Since the following reports by Dr. Robertson and Mr. Slee were written, considerable testing operations have been carried on up to date, all tending to confirm the opinions expressed in them. Amongst other facts, we may mention that a shaft was put down, under Dr. Robertson's advice, which resulted in the discovery of lode stuff five feet wide. Three assays have been taken from this, giving the following results:—

Silver.	Gold.
186oz.	1oz. 7dwt. 4gr. per ton.
243oz.	6oz. 3dwt. 0gr. per ton.
530oz.	2oz. 19dwt. 21gr. per ton.

And an average assay taken across the face of the whole lode stuff produced 139oz. 6dwt. 10gr. silver and 6dwt. 12gr. gold per ton.

Other shafts have been sunk in different parts of the property, wherein veins of various richness have been found from 6in. to 2ft. in thickness; so that now the existence of the rich ore is absolutely certain, and it only needs the skill, which capital commands, to make this one of the most valuable properties in the market—a Broken Hill nearer Sydney.

A sample of ore was sent to the Museum of Practical Geology, London, which institution's certificate shows a yield of 300oz. silver and 2oz. of gold to the ton.

From the MINING MANAGER'S report of January 10, 1888, we extract the following, in regard to the recent discovery of the lode stuff in the shaft sunk in accordance with Dr. Robertson's suggestion:—"I have to report that at the end of the 60ft. drive, about 40ft. from surface, I have opened out on the ore and find it to be fully 5ft. in thickness, and carrying rich chloro-bromide silver ore. This lode is much more settled and permanent than where it crops out on the surface."

All shares, whether fully paid up or not, will participate equally in dividends.

Application for shares must be made to the Brokers of the Company in the annexed form, and accompanied by a cheque for the deposit of 1s 6d per share. The shares will be allotted in order of application.

The Company will be considered formed when 15,000 Shares have been subscribed for.

In the event of the Company not being formed, all money paid will be returned to the subscribers in full.

The cost of brokerage, printing, advertising, &c., of the Company will be a first charge on its funds.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT BY JAMES RM. ROBERTSON, M.E., F.G.S., F.R.G.S.

This district, situated about midway between New Bridge and George's Plains stations, on the Great Western Railway, is about 160 miles distant from Sydney, and upwards of 2000ft. above the level of the sea.

About 25 years ago this locality was the scene of an extensive rush, during which a large quantity of alluvial gold was obtained by washing the hollows and gullies over an extensive area of country contiguous to Back Creek.

The property consists of about 150 acres to the north of Back Creek. The ground is held from Government by mineral leases. A sketch of these leases is attached hereto.

The geological features of the country consist of Upper Silurian Slates of a peculiarly kindly character, light green in colour, fibrous and silky in texture, and coated with Silicate of Magnesia, and interlaminated with these irregular lenticular veins of quartz. These form the eastern slopes or ridges of hills that abut on or are covered further to the east by Kyolitic rocks. These slates are intersected by a few igneous dykes, and have a general dip towards the west.

Along the crown of the ridge the beds are sharply cut off by mountain limestone of a peculiarly white and pure character. The line of junction of these dissimilar rocks runs N. 25 W. x S. 25 E. As the slates approach the limestone the dip or pitch appears to increase.

The quartz veins occupying certain positions or horizons in the slates are metalliferous, and the intervening soft country appears to have been infiltrated with the mineral contents to a lesser extent (see No. 8 Analysis, by Government analyst, Mr. Watt).

The veins referred to contain silver and gold, varying from 35oz. to 1115oz. of silver, and from 6dwt. to 6oz. 13dwt. 22gr. of gold per ton.

It would appear that the Government Analyst has analysed 16 samples taken from various openings, as per list following.

—	Silver (per ton).	Gold (per ton).
	oz. dwt. gr.	oz. dwt. gr.
No. 1.—Sample taken by Alderman George Withers, of Sydney, assayed at the Mining Department	788 18 0	5 3 0
Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—Samples taken by Messrs. Russart, Sampson, and others, of Blayney, assayed by Mr. W. E. Roberts, of Bathurst—		
A.	161 16 7	2 18 9
B.	175 16 6	0 11 8
C. Piece of slate impregnated with ore	35 0 0	0 15 5
No. 5.—Sample taken from small cutting, assayed at the Mining Department	131 9 16	0 9½ 0
No. 6.—Sample taken 3 feet from surface	215 2 14	1 15 22
No. 7.—Sample taken by Alderman George Withers	35 18 16	0 16 8
No. 8.—Sample taken by Mr. J. B. Gibbs, of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Sydney, being portion of shale rock, 11 feet from surface, between silver-bearing veins ...	112 0 0	—
No. 9.—Sample taken by Alderman George Withers, from shale rock, about 8 feet from surface, between the silver bearing veins	71 17 0	0 6 0
No. 10.—Being pieces of the slate lying between top silver-bearing vein and second vein	38 14 0	0 6 0 —
No. 11.—Light and coloured mineral, taken from land 10 yards from boundary of the 4-acre lease	328 9 0	1 15 22
No. 12.—Upper veins	105 13½ 0	a trace
No. 13.—Upper veins	71 17 0	a trace
No. 14.—Vein on cutting	357 14 0	1 6 0
No. 15.—Mineral taken near the boundary of this lease, at about a depth of 15 feet, sent for assay by J. B. Gibbs	56 16¾ 0	2 12½ 0
No. 16.—From new cutting westerly of old workings	140 12½ 0	4 18 0

On October 8, 1886, a specially selected sample of rich ore yielded at the rate of:

	oz.	dwt.	gr.	
	1115	8	0	of silver
	6	13	22	of gold per ton
Another sample yielded at the rate of:	54	17	14	of silver
	1	2	20	of gold

On October 21, three samples yielded as follows:—

Taken by Mr. J. Green ...	264	13	5	of silver
	0	11	10	of gold
Ditto ditto	209	19	7	of silver
	3	3	16	of gold
Ditto ditto	4	4	22	of silver
	0	3	6	of gold.

The authenticity of these analyses is beyond all question.

A consignment of 36 tons 18cwt. 1qr. of the ores from the open-cut, to be referred to, was despatched to the Intercolonial Smelting Company, of Melbourne. This consignment yielded 3406·18oz. of silver, and 27oz. 5dwt. 16gr. of gold, or an average of 92oz. of silver and 15dwt. of gold to the ton.

When examining these workings on 29th December, 1886, I took a carefully selected average sample of the veins from whence the 36 tons referred to was obtained, marked No. 1, and another sample from veins stratigraphically higher than the last—from an underlay shaft—marked No. 2, and submitted them for analysis to Mr. Watt, Government Analyst, with the following results:—

	Oz.	dwt.	gr.	
No. 1	196	12	0	of silver
	1	17	12	of gold
No. 2	104	14	0	of silver
	1	8	0	of gold.

The analysis I likewise enclose.

Considering these numerous analyses, and the result of the large practical test in Melbourne, I am disposed to consider these veins as producing ore yielding an average of 100oz. of silver and 1oz. 3dwt. of gold per ton, worth in Sydney, or at Recovery Works, of, say, £16 per ton as ore.

The cost of mining, raising, dressing, bagging, carting, and delivering the ores in Melbourne, I estimate at £6 10s to £7 per ton.

The ores consist, to a great extent, of the chloride and bromide of silver.

These rich silver ores also infiltrate, to a greater or lesser extent, the soft slate that separates the quartz layers.

These argentiferous beds are of variable thickness, ranging from 6in. to 2ft. They are easily mined, and will not be difficult to dress.

In this shallow open cut, situated about 75 yards W. of the Limestone Rocks (1), vein is seen to dip towards the west, and has been followed for a few yards on the underlay. Out of this vein and from this working the 36 tons referred to were taken.

No. 1 shaft began a few feet to the dip, has intersected this bed, and having been sunk below it, it has proved the existence of another argentiferous bed 6 feet under.

Thirty yards S.E., another bed was found on the surface, and has been followed for a few feet on the underlay. This bed varies between 6 and 18 inches in thickness. The pitch is greater here than at the open cut.

Some yards south, or on the strike of the beds, a trench exposed an argentiferous bed of excellent quality, and in its proximity a shaft 35 feet deep intersected the same bed, and yielded on analysis, 264oz. of silver. (See analysis, 21st October.)

I have no doubt but that the bed intersected by the last named shaft is the same as that which is exposed to the "costeening" trench, and that these are identical with the bed exposed to the north in the underlay shaft.

The existence of at least three argentiferous and auriferous beds have thus been established, and I can observe nothing in the geological character of the surrounding country that would contra-indicate the existence of other beds equally rich and valuable; this can alone be proved by careful search or by "costeening" trenches along the eastern slopes of the ridges, while the continuity or extension of the three known beds should be established by shoding holes put down for this purpose along the line of strike.

The country to the south is similar in character to the situation where the operations have been confined to, and I can see no reason to suppose that an extension of the beds referred to may not be found.

Believing that the limestone has exercised some favourable influence on the occurrence of silver ores, I would advise all costeening trenches or prospecting to be carried towards that formation. This advice has now been followed.

The percentage of gold contained adds considerably to the intrinsic value of the ores, and must not be overlooked in any estimation of values.

It is reasonable to suppose that other argentiferous beds will be discovered (in addition to those known) that will add materially to the known supply of ore; and that the beds exposed, although their limits are as yet undefined, will be found to contain quantities of rich silver ores, carrying gold, and will compare favourably with argentiferous deposits in other localities that are at present commanding a considerable attention from the investing public.

Sydney, 3rd January, 1887.

MR. SLEE, GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OF MINES, when inspecting the Back Creek Mine on behalf of the Government, in June, 1887, alluding to its geological formation, says:—The chief strike of the strata and quartz veins is N. 25 W., and the Back Creek veins have a westerly underlay towards a limestone formation. The general geological formation of the district is shown to consist of silurian sandstone, shales, limestone, and talcose chloritic micacious schist. Four samples of ore taken from different parts of the mine by me, and assayed by Mr. Wilkinson, the Government geologist, yielded the following results:—No. 1, fine silver, 285oz. 6dwt. 18gr. per ton; fine gold, 1oz. 4dwt. 11gr.; No. 2, fine silver, 134oz. 6dwt. 19gr. per ton; fine gold, 5dwt. per ton; No. 3, fine silver, 223oz. 15dwt. 8gr. per ton; fine gold, 3oz. 5dwt. 8gr. per ton; No. 4, fine silver, 211oz. 18dwt. 11gr. per ton; fine gold, 2oz. 9dwt. per ton.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

There has been a little too much made of the snowballing of Mr. Gladstone at Dover, an incident which has formed one of the minor sensations of the week. Happily, in England hostile demonstrations of a physical force nature against eminent politicians are so rare that anything like what happened at Dover on Tuesday is sure to attract an undue amount of attention. The affair seems to have arisen through some of the local Conservatives sending a procession round the town, inviting the townspeople to meet Mr. Gladstone at the railway station, and show what they thought of him, the supposition being that this was to be done by the usual process of hooting and booing. But, meanwhile, snow was falling heavily, it was a general holiday, there was no work going on, and men, women, and children were soon out in the streets snowballing one another. It was a festive season, too, and the people who were carrying the placards about the town were soon in that condition which usually follows the imbibing of strong waters. Seeing people all around them snowballing one another, the idea seems to have occurred to these processionists that they could very well show what they thought of Mr. Gladstone by snowballing the grand old man. Accordingly, when the right hon. gentleman got out of the railway station at Dover, a few snowballs were thrown at him by a dozen or so of half-intoxicated sandwich men. But only one or two struck him on the shoulder, and he took it all in good part, seeming to regard it more as a piece of rather lively horse-play by the "masses" who were enjoying a holiday, than as a political demonstration.

There was an enormous crowd assembled in the Dover Town Hall to hear the right hon. gentleman, for, as he grows older, the occasions on which he will speak in public naturally diminish in number. Mr. Gladstone's voice was a little rough at the beginning, but improved as he went on with his address, and his peroration, at the close of a speech of upwards of an hour in length, was delivered in the clear bell-like tones with which we are all so familiar, and without any more than ordinary traces of fatigue. As a physical effort merely it was a noteworthy feat to be performed by a man of 78 years of age. The matter of his speech has given great satisfaction to his followers, for it indicated that he was prepared to endorse the conclusion which has been arrived at by most of his lieutenants that it would not be prudent to press the Irish question too strongly during next session. The managers of the Gladstonian Liberal party have clearly recognised the fact that the people at large are becoming tired of the monopoly which Irishmen have enjoyed during the last session or two of the time of Parliament, and that they are demanding that more attention shall be paid to the wants of the other portions of the Empire. Mr. Gladstone, who had emphatically repeated not very long ago that Ireland blocked the way, has naturally been the last of the Liberal leaders to recognise this new fact. But his Dover speech is interpreted to mean that he has now clearly appreciated it; and it is the general belief that he and his party will discourage obstruction in the ensuing session, and may not obstinately refuse their aid to the Government in passing their principal measures, namely, a further reform of procedure and an extended comprehensive scheme of local self-government.

The discussion of the question of the leadership of the Liberal party after Mr. Gladstone has withdrawn from active political life is being carried on with increased interest. As Mr. Gladstone is 78 years of age, it is not likely that he can continue to lead the party very much longer, and it is considered desirable to agree upon his successor before the actual necessity for choice arises. As matters at present stand, Sir William Harcourt is the official leader of the party in Mr. Gladstone's absence. His claim to the reversion of Mr. Gladstone's place is naturally, therefore, very strong; and he has it in his favour, also, that the late Lord Beaconsfield once publicly alluded to him in Parliament as the man who would be the first Liberal Premier after Mr. Gladstone's retirement. But since Mr. John Morley has been in Parliament an influential, though perhaps not very numerous, body has sprung up in the Liberal party who would desire to see him as Mr. Gladstone's successor, and his claims to this position have been pressed with so much earnestness as to lead to something like an estrangement between himself and Sir William Harcourt. The two men are the opposite of one another in their manner, Sir William Harcourt being jovial and talkative, while Mr. John Morley is silent and austere. Sir William Harcourt is far the better speaker of the two, and possesses the advantage of a clear mellow voice and polished style of utterance, while his rival has a peculiar see-saw style of speaking. He is, however, believed to have the more solid character of the two. So much for the two claimants to the leadership in the House of Commons. But an opinion is growing up in the Liberal party that it would be an advantage to have their leader in the House of Lords, as the Conservatives have. The Upper House has been gaining in public estimation since it has become apparent what great difficulty the House of Commons has in getting through its work. In this event the choice of a leader would lie between Earl Rosebery and Earl Spencer. Of course the mental abilities of the younger man are greatly superior to those of the Red Earl—as the Irish were wont to call him—but, as in the case of Mr. John Morley, the element of character comes in. Earl Spencer is so highly respected, both by friends and opponents, that there is a widespread opinion that he ought to be the next Liberal Premier. He is not a good speaker, and, in personal appearance, conveys the idea of being a weak man. But his government of Ireland showed him to possess administrative and business talents of a high order; and it is thought that he would administer the affairs of the Liberal party with equal skill to that which he displayed at Dublin Castle.

Lord Roseberry has a rival in his scheme for the reform of the House of Lords. The Earl of Dunraven, who was Secretary of State for the Colonies at the commencement of the present Government, intends to bring forward a bill to enable Peers to seek election in the Lower House. As I mentioned last week it is at present only Irish Peers who enjoy this privilege. There is not much likelihood of Lord Dunraven's measure passing into law, for, if it did, the Lower House would run grave risk of becoming merely a copy of the Upper. Many peers, notably the Duke of Argyle, Lord Salisbury, and Earl Granville, would be glad to take advantage of it; and English constituencies are so fond of a lord that commoners would find a difficulty in getting seats in the popular chamber if they were opposed by a peer who added talent, political experience, and aptitude to the attractions of rank.

There is a feeling of considerable irritation in Anglo-Australian circles at the new deadlock which has been brought about in the negotiations between the P. and O. and Orient Companies and the Imperial Post Office in regard to the Australian mail contract, and more particularly as the contract ought to come into operation in about a month's time, namely, on February 1. No doubt before this letter reaches you a way will have been found out of the difficulty, but a slight outline of how it arose will perhaps be of interest to your readers. It cannot be denied that the latest obstacle raised looks very like a piece of sharp practice on the part of the Imperial Post Office authorities, for through their permanent secretary, Sir Arthur Blackwood, they openly admit that they framed the conditions upon which tenders for the conveyance of the Australian mails were to be made in such vague terms as to enable them to spring a surprise on the companies if they thought fit to do so. It appears that, a few days ago, when the companies thought everything was settled, they received an intimation from Sir Arthur Blackwood, which was communicated together with the drafts of the contract, that the Imperial Post Office would insist upon the conveyance of parcels by the companies as mail matter, as a *sine qua non* to the signing of the contract. The communications with the Post Office upon this subject have been conducted mainly by the P. and O. Company, which has been acting throughout with the full sanction and approval of the Orient Company. The P. and O. Company, in reply to Sir Arthur Blackwood's letter, pointed out to the Imperial authorities that such a condition sprung upon them at the last moment, would, if accepted, make a very considerable difference in the amount of remuneration they expected to gain for the carriage of the mails, inasmuch as the parcels post between England and Australia might, and very possibly would, be developed to an enormous extent. They, however, declared themselves willing to revise the present separate contract for the conveyance of parcels by post if the authorities desire to do this. Sir Arthur Blackwood answered that, in the conditions of tender supplied to the companies 18 months ago, it was distinctly set forth that her Majesty's mails were defined as including, amongst other things, all articles transmissible by post, and this he contended covered parcels. The company retorted that whatever might be the strictly legal interpretation of the conditions of tender, they ought to be construed in a reasonable and businesslike spirit, and that it was obviously unreasonable to argue that the term "her Majesty's mails," as applied to the mails between Australia and Great Britain, covered all the recent developments which had been made in the parcel postage system of the United Kingdom. It was now possible, they said, to send by post within the limits of the United Kingdom a parcel several feet long and several pounds in weight, but it could not be contended that the obligation to do this was cast upon the contracting companies by the terms of the tender. Moreover, they pointed out that not a word about the conveyance of parcels by post was contained in the conditions of tender which had been forwarded to them on April 30th of last year, nor had any mention of the same been made throughout the whole course of the 18 months during which negotiations had taken place concerning the mail contract. Nor, they said, in the synopsis of the average weight of mail matter to be carried, which had been furnished to the companies as a guide for them to fix their scale of remuneration, was there any allusion to a parcel post. They did not deny that, at the present moment, the parcels post traffic between England and Australia was so small as not to directly affect their profit; but they averred that there was every likelihood of it developing so largely as to involve them in a serious pecuniary loss if they were compelled to carry parcels under the same conditions as ordinary mail matter. The P. and O. Company further argued that the fact of the Imperial Post-office having concluded a separate contract with themselves for the conveyance of parcels to Australia was a proof that when the conditions of contract were drawn up it was not intended to include parcels in the mails. They also pointed out that at the present time there existed no facilities for the transmission of parcels overland from England to Brindisi, save at very high rates.

The reply of the post office authorities was to the effect that although no mention of parcels was made either in the printed conditions of contract or in the synopsis of the average weight of mail matter to be carried, yet the language of the former was purposely made so wide as to comprise parcels if the Imperial Post Office insisted on their being so included. They got over the difficulty as regards the dearness of the conveyance of parcels across the Continent by hinting that arrangements might be made for a cheaper service; and they evaded the point about a separate contract for the carriage of parcels to Australia being in existence by alleging that such contract was terminable on a very short notice. Finally, they declared that, having communicated with the Treasury on the subject, they were determined to stand upon what they alleged to be their strict legal rights, and to insist upon the contracts being so worded as to provide for the carriage of parcels as mail matter. The P. and O., on behalf of itself and the Orient Company, briefly answered that, inasmuch as neither in the conditions of tender for the new contract nor the protracted negotiations which had ensued thereupon, had anything transpired with reference to a parcels post, they must refuse to allow a new, unexpected and dangerous obligation to be forced upon them at the last moment. Thus, for the present, the matter ends, though, of course, the existing *impasse* cannot be maintained. There is sure to be great indignation throughout the Australian colonies if by this sudden action on the part of the Imperial postal authorities, the 1st of February is allowed to pass without the mail contract having been signed.

You are aware that Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Victoria, has been selected by the Liberals of West Denbighshire as their candidate at the next election. Another Australian is now in the field for Parliamentary honours, namely, the Queensland Midas, Mr. Pritchard Morgan, or the Welsh Gold King, as his admirers are calling him. Mr. Morgan has been asked to contest Monmouth in the Liberal interest, in opposition to Sir Geo. Elliott, the sitting member. He has issued an electoral address, which discloses the fact—which will no doubt be familiar to those who knew him in the colony—that he does not fall into the error of underrating his own importance. He considers that the remarkable discovery he has made entitles him to a seat in the Imperial Legislature. He declares that he might have been "an idle country gentleman years ago," but he would have his friends believe that he possesses a soul above bucolic indolence or the sordid acquisition of wealth, and he makes the pleasing announcement that he is gifted both with "ideas and ambitions." He is a reformer also, and would reform the "Royal marriage laws," though in what direction he does not state. Now that the first flush of excitement caused by his gold discovery is dying out, the voice of scepticism is beginning to make itself heard more distinctly than before.

It is stated that the death-roll amongst Wesleyan ministers has been larger this year than for many years previously. The total number of deaths of ministers in this connection is 38, and the united ages of the deceased gentlemen give a total of 2660 years, or an average of 70 years to each minister.

A great change is rapidly but quietly coming over London, and it will not be long before our metropolis is able to claim the title of the best built city in the world. The exorbitant prices charged in the more aristocratic quarters for house rent, often as much as £400 or £500 a year for very small houses, drove country gentlemen, who came up to London, with their families, for a few months in the season, into living in the palatial hotels which abound at the West End; and they have found living in hotels so comfortable as to make them look with more favour upon the system of residential flats. These buildings have been erected in London for some years, but hitherto have been confined to the poorer portions of the metropolis. Now they are being extended to the West End, the idea being that people who come up to London for a short time will take a flat in preference to hiring a small house or living in an hotel. A block of residential flats is being erected to overlook St. James' Park, which will occupy one of the finest sites in the metropolis. In other portions of the West End small and mean looking houses are being pulled down, and large pretentious looking buildings erected in their place. The Duke of Westminster, who owns a great deal of property at the West End, is demolishing rows of small houses on his estate, and putting up handsome residential blocks.

Mr. Watts, R.A., has presented his famous allegorical picture "Love and Death," which forms part of the Grosvenor Gallery Exhibition now on view in Australia, to the new Fine Art Museum, now being built at Manchester. The Manchester authorities offered him £3000 for this picture; he refused the money, but with rare generosity made them a present of the picture.

A letter appeared in the *Times* of Monday signed "G. F. B."—initials which we interpreted to mean Sir George Ferguson Bowen—suggesting that if New South Wales wants a fresh name, she should take that of Kingsland, the colony having been founded in the reign of George III.

In connection with the appointment of Sir George Bowen as one of the Commissioners to superintend the division of Malta—which has just been endowed with a brand new constitution—into electoral districts, it may be of interest to mention that Sir George commenced his official life by acting as Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone when that gentleman went on his famous mission to the Ionian Islands, so that Sir George is returning to the sphere of his early work.

OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 18.

So many different versions concerning the interview of the Emperor of Russia and Prince Bismarck are spread that, to have even touched upon all the topics they are supposed to have discussed, the interview must have lasted 24 hours instead of one. The version most accredited and finally adopted in Petersburg is the following:—The Emperor Alexander appears to have reproached Bismarck in severe terms for the double game he has been playing with Russia for the last 10 years, and to have cut the Chancellor very short when he attempted to justify himself, alluding to certain secret letters of Bismarck, accidentally discovered, which, in fact, compromise the latter so far as to render every denegation useless. The denial of the Chancellor of being the author of this correspondence, and his explanations of the intrigues of the Orleanists against him, have evidently not convinced the Emperor, who assured him that the present patient attitude of Russia, under repeated provocation, will not be prolonged *ad infinitum*. Whether all this really took place I cannot say, but all Russia believes that it did. There is not the least doubt that the interview has made a most disagreeable impression upon Bismarck, who is believed to have lost no time in inciting Austria to menace Russia with a war. These projects, however, whatever they may have been, are partially checked by the turn affairs have taken in France. The election to the Presidence of Sadi-Carnot having put an end for the time being to the dangerous crisis into which the French Republic had fallen, the hope of preventing a revolution in France, and so paralysing her must be given up for the present. The news of the election has been received here with great interest, and regarded as a chance in favour of peace, notwithstanding the menacing clouds now arising. The mobilisation of the 13th Division of Russian Cavalry to the frontier, which has so alarmed Austria, was not the result of the Berlin interview, as has been thought. It had been decided several months ago that the frontier required a better system of defence in case of war, and when all the world is arming it is natural that Russia should do so likewise. But things are beginning to look very dark indeed.

In the *Military Gazette Invalid* of the day before yesterday an article has appeared which is sure to make a sensation abroad, in which it is attempted to justify the precautions the Russian Government thinks proper to take for the defence of the western frontier. It is a very explicit and unmistakable expression of the views and intentions of the Czar. The article, which can almost be considered as a sort of manifesto, is not wanting in dignity, and may at last convince the Austrians and Germans that Russia is as tired of the false protestations of the latter as of the menaces of the former, and that it would be unsafe to tempt her further, if peace be really desired. The questions are: Is Russia really preparing for an aggressive war? or is not rather the famous league of peace only formed with the purpose of weakening and threatening France, and Russia in the view of obtaining more concessions, especially concerning Bulgaria. The article in question answers to the first query with a strong negative; to the second by proving that Austria, under pretext of the legitimate defence of her territory, which no one menaces, in reality is preparing to invade Russia. The straightforwardness of the declaration can leave no room for doubt or uncertitude concerning the intentions of Russia. Retaining her usual sincere desire for the preservation of a peace she herself requires so much, Russia is not inclined to give up her legitimate rights, those which every country possesses, to use the best means of self-defence in case of an attack, evidently contemplated, and for which everything is in readiness on the part of Austria.

If the Powers which have joined that combination the League of Peace are really animated by peaceful intentions, the explanation of the Russian *Gazette* can only reassure them, for it is clearly set forth that if Austria desists from her present course the counter-preparations of Russia will cease immediately. Russia has said her last word, and feels assured that outside of the league no one will blame the course she pursues, or accuse her of aggressive politics.

"The alarm raised by the Austrian press is nothing new for us," says the Russian *Military Gazette*; "the pretext for it has been the mobilisation of a regiment of cavalry in the Warsaw district. This simple measure is magnified by the Austrian papers into an aggressive act, almost a declaration of war. Even the most moderate organs have seen in this measure a provocation which demands an immediate and energetic reply. We hope that by this time the panic has subsided; but is it not strange that it should be so easy to excite the public mind against Russia, and that whereas all the world is openly arising and preparing for some future conflict, every attempt at increasing the safety of our frontiers should be imputed as a crime to us? If one looks facts in the face, it will be seen that both Germany and Austria have been continually improving their system of defence in case of war. Russia, on the contrary, being convinced of the general ruin brought on by the support of such great armies, and of the misfortune and misery such a war would bring upon humanity, has, in the midst of the feverish arming of the other Powers, diminished her army considerably. From 1st January, 1881, to 1st January, 1883, the Russian army has been so reduced that 100,000 soldiers were dismissed. If in the ensuing years, forced by events in Afghanistan and by the ceaseless menacing preparations for war of her neighbours, Russia again increased her armed forces, nevertheless, even this year the Russian army counts 75,000 men less than in 1881, whereas the German army has 75,000 men more than a few years since. There is no doubt that in case of need we could bring forward a strong army; but the mobilisation of the same and concentration near the frontier would be attended with great difficulties. During the last ten years we have constructed several new railroads; near the western frontier no less than 2828 kilometres of road have been built, but Germany and Austria have constructed 9300 kilometres on half the space. Besides that, the Russian railroads do not go beyond the line limited by the triangle Petersburg, Warsaw, and Odessa, whereas the Austrian railroads come up to the very line of demarcation, and have evidently been built specially in view of the concentration of troops. To build railroads time and money are required, both of which we are deficient in. We have nothing left but to increase the strength of our forts and the number of our soldiers. Russian specialists in these questions, although they have no doubt as to the final victory of their country over Austria, with all her allies, confess that the frontiers are by no means ready to oppose a serious defence to an invading army, and Europe may expect that further activity in that direction will cause fresh perplexity among the alarmists." Such being the sense, if not the very words of this article, it can be seen that it requires a good deal of imagination to twist it into a declaration of war. The most busy at work now are the Jews, whose interest it is to set Christian nations by the ears, and who fatten upon and enrich themselves with war, as with any other speculation. Although the article in the *Invalid* only appeared two days ago, the opinion of the *Times* has already reached us, and the Russians are struck with the moderate tone of this organ. There will be war only in case the Austrians invade the Russian Empire. Russia has no desire to go to war even about Bulgaria; but, as I have repeated so often, if she is goaded and provoked to arm herself in defence, it is not at all likely she will have the worst of it. An alliance with France would be immediately concluded, and the chances are both sides would be equal enough to render the struggle long and terrible.

The great event of the day here is the revolt of the students in Moscow, in consequence of which the University has been closed. There is not the least doubt that this scandalous demonstration was fomented by the Nihilists, always busy at work as ever, though with less success than before. The trial of the principal leaders of the revolt in the military gymnasiums of St. Petersburg had hardly ended (five persons were condemned to death and executed) when the Moscow affair broke out. On the 22nd November the yearly ball was given in favour of such students whose income is sufficient to support them. Just when the ball had attained the height of animation the inspector of the University, Brizgaleff, walking among the guests, was violently struck, and hurled to the ground by Siniavski, one of the students, who was arrested on the spot. Order being with some difficulty restored, the ball proceeded, but on the following morning, the instigators of this brutal act, seeing that no scandal ensued, convoked some students and organised a meeting. 800 of them assembled, mostly students of the University, and some from other establishments of education, especially the Petrovski College of Agriculture, which always furnishes a strong contingent of malcontents. The crowd of them tried to penetrate into the inner court of the University, there to hold their meeting, but the police forestalled them and shut the gates. The Governor-General, Prince Dolgorouki came in person and harangued the students, gently persuading them to disperse, and not do themselves an irreparable mischief. They, however, did not long keep quiet, but as soon as the Governor-General retired, assembled again, and this time began to perpetrate such disorders that a sotni of Cossacks had to be sent for, before which the students retired. Meantime, within the University walls another scene took place. Five hundred students having asked for the Rector, noisily requested the immediate demission of the hated inspector, whom they called a mean spy, and other epithets. This being refused them, they requested that Siniavsky, the student who had struck the inspector, should remain unpunished, which was also declared impossible. On the contrary, the rector assured them that he would be severely punished. Then the students ran out into the streets and organised noisy meetings, where the Nihilists made fiery speeches, but the Cossacks were again had recourse to, and they dispersed the students, not without wounding several badly with their spears, though it is assured no lives were lost, as was at first supposed. Twenty-three students, convicted of revolutionary oration, and of setting the others on to commit violence and disorder in the city, were arrested and immediately conveyed out of the town; others, remarked before as "unreliable," *i.e.*, addicted to Nihilism, were shut up to await their trial in the University carcers. On the 20th the Governor-General had ordered Alma Mater to be closed, but having received a petition, signed by 2500 students (out of 3544, the total number), begging not to punish the innocent with the guilty, the order was remanded and the studies suffered to proceed. But on Friday, 27th, a rumour was spread by some Nihilist among these hitherto quiet students, that several of their companions had been pierced by the spears of the Cossacks, and were dead. All the assurances of the rector as to the absolute falseness of this intelligence were of no avail. On the 28th, almost all the students, under the impression of this news, lost all control over themselves, and openly revolted against the university authorities. The Cossacks again dispersed them, and the university gates were closed, and there is no saying when they will open again. In all this official and evidently truthful account of the Moscow disorders it is indispensable to read between the lines, and see there the real cause of this fermentation. No doubt that it is the work of agitators, but had these agitators no material to work with, they could have done nothing, and common justice renders it necessary to say that the Moscow University, or any other Russian university, is not a place to be tolerated by any free-spirited noble youth, such as many of the young Russians are, who cannot but chafe under the system of continual repression and base spying and tale-telling that reigns supreme in all educational spheres. In the person of the inspector the students struck at the authorities who choose such men for such posts. Their protest was against Delianoff, against Tolsty, against the whole false and imperfect system of education which makes the whole Empire groan with anguish. It is impossible not to pity those unfortunate protestants, for they sacrifice themselves clearly for nothing, and hoping to do good, only do a world of harm. Every one of their attempts to rise against—never mind what authorities—only produces a tightening of the rein and strap which confine youth so cruelly, and which efface every effort at individuality, grinding men down to one type,—an obedient and unprotesting servant of the Government. After the severe "reforms" that have just taken place (after the 1st March, 1887), the reducing of education to the smallest possible minimum, the closing of the college for women, under pretext of immorality (*sic!*), the annulling of those privileges which had been granted the hardworking, intelligent Russian girls who studied medicine—we must expect still more new measures of repression. That is why the St. Petersburg public is highly indignant against the Moscow students, who are accused of a total absence of tact, which is, perhaps, true; but youth is not apt to reason when roused, and that the Moscow students have been sorely tried there is not the least doubt.

A few months ago Russian art sustained a great loss in the person of Kramski, the celebrated portrait-painter. Perhaps it would be more just to say Polish art, for Kramski was a Pole, but having made his studies at the St. Petersburg Academy, of which he was professor, and having passed all his life here, the Russians have adopted him, as they do persons of all nationalities who are sufficiently Russianised. Kramski was an historical painter; it was poverty which drove him at first to paint portraits, and he was forced to go on in that direction by ever-pressing necessity, though this fact would scarcely be regretted by those who could see his wonderful life-like portraits. He had commenced several years ago a great picture representing Christ mocked by the people, and Pilate discussing the fate of the Saviour. The picture is in two plans. On the lower a crowd of rude men surround the Saviour and place a mantle on His shoulders, brutal joy and laughter depicted on their countenances; nothing can exceed the gross realism of this revolting scene. On the higher place Pilate sits, surrounded with his counsellors, perplexed and annoyed. This picture is not finished; many of the figures are only sketched. It is a powerful composition, but, I am sure, would shock religious people, for there is something revolting in this almost trivial reality of detail which painters are accustomed to avoid in treating sacred subjects. This picture is now exposed at the Academy, along with 200 others, all by Kramski, among which are many portraits. While painting that of Dr. Ranchfuss, the celebrated artist was struck by apoplexy, and died on the spot. Before the dismayed sitter could lift him up he was already dead. This portrait also is unfinished, and the last stroke of the painter's hand is seen upon the lower part of it. For this exhibition all persons possessing pictures of Kramski have sent them to the Academy; among the portraits are those of many celebrated men.

At the Russian opera the "Otello" of Verdi draws large houses, though the soloists are not at all good, except the tenor, Figner. The orchestra and choirs are splendid, however, and the opera, being rather of that sort where the soloists are on the second place, has a great success, though in reality it is much inferior to "Ouda."

From the papers of to-day it appears that what is called "the Russian manifesto" has made a very different impression in England, France, Austria, and Germany. The *Times* finds that the excitement produced by it in Vienna and Berlin is no proof that the political situation in Europe is critical. The French newspapers all admire the dignity and *sang froid* of Russia. In Austria a great panic seems to have been created. The Berlin organs have not yet said their say, but the article in the *Invalid* has not caused a fall in the Berlin market, which means that no great importance is given to this event in Germany. However, no one can deny that the situation is very dangerous, and it appears as if a conflict between the European groups is very near at hand. The whole march of the Eastern crisis seems to point to the difficulty of coming to a compromise when passion runs so high. Germany accuses the Russian press of being the cause of all the misunderstandings. This mistake arises from the Chauvinist-slavonophile organs being taken for the expression of the opinion and will of the nation, and since the deaths of Ivan Axakoff and Katkoff what is called the Russian press is reduced to such poor inconsistent shadows of newspapers, as the *Novoi Vremia*, *Novosti*, and *Grajdanin*, all of which have no tendencies, no definite character whatever—only all distinguished by the basest and most crawling servility, especially the *Grajdanin*, edited by Prince Mestcherski, andwho, instead of calling his organ by the sounding title of the "Citizen," had better have called it the "Slave." The very fact of such a paper having subscribers is full of meaning, and proves that the sun of liberalism that was rising upon Russia is totally obscured. As to the political opinions of "the Nation," it is ridiculous to speak of them. Russian politics regard the Emperor and his immediate counsellors; the nation has nothing to do with the intentions of the Government, every measure of which is kept profoundly secret, and all that the Russian citizen knows of Russian politics is what he reads in foreign newspapers, if he be fortunate enough to know the languages.

But the Czar knows that he can command the implicit obedience of his unreasoning and indifferent subjects, and if he decree war, be sure the war will be popular, and that the greatest general in the Empire, as well as the last soldier, will run joyfully forward to risk their lives in the service of their country. In this unanimity is the great strength of the Russian armies, as MacGahan has so often and so justly observed.

THE MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY.

(FIRST NOTICE.)

To *Macmillan's Magazine* Lord Coleridge contributes a charming sketch of his old friend, "Sir Stafford Northcote," as he still prefers to call him. Of his Eton and Oxford career Lord Coleridge says—

"Into this Eton of 1830 Sir Stafford Northcote entered as a boy, and soon became distinguished both as a scholar and as an adept in the games which scholars then pursued. He was a good oar, a good hockey-player, and a remarkably fast runner. In some other games his short sight stood in his way. Then, as always, he was conspicuous for the singular facility with which everything he did was done. A sound scholar, with a graceful and accurate command of such Greek and Latin as Eton boys were familiar with, he never seemed to be taking trouble or expending labour. Everything was done almost as a matter of course, and he seemed always to have leisure for games, for walks, for talks, for all those things which make life pleasant without making it useless. He had time for everything, and everything was well done. This reputation followed him to Oxford, where, with Arthur Hugh Clough for his fellow-scholar, he won a scholarship at Balliol, a prize as eagerly coveted in those days as in these, and subjecting the scholar to a discipline in lecture and out of lecture, which I believe no one who has undergone it but has felt to his great advantage in his whole after-life. There, too, he obtained a classical first-class and some distinction in mathematics, without anyone being aware that he was reading hard, and with no apparent serious interference with the social and other pleasures of the place."

Lord Coleridge puts very eloquently the reasons why his friend has been so greatly beloved, even by his political opponents:—

"It follows, if I have placed before you even the faintest image of Sir Stafford Northcote, that he lacked one quality of the great Dr. Johnson—he was but a poor hater. I do believe that, either by original creation, or in answer to his prayers, God had delivered him from envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. For this reason, though he led his party, as it seems to one not belonging to it, with singular skill and wisdom, he was not, perhaps, a very good party man. Ben Jonson says that in his day the times were 'so wholly partial or malicious, that if a man be a friend all sits well about him, his very vices shall be virtues; if an enemy or of the contrary faction, nothing is good or tolerable in him; insomuch that we care not to discredit and shame our judgments to soothe our passions.' Nothing in this vigorous passage found an echo in Sir Stafford's nature. He thought the best he could of every one; he declined to ascribe bad motives to those at whose hands he had experienced slights and injuries which many men, which perhaps most men, would have bitterly resented. He felt these things keenly, but with a rare magnanimity he uttered no complaint, he held his peace. I believe that he forgave those who did them; he certainly made excuses for them, and that with no double sense of irony or sarcasm, but honestly, truly, simply. Well, they have their reward; and he has his."

Of the other papers in *Macmillan*, perhaps the one on "Some Distant Prospects of Eton College" is the most attractive. The article, which has nothing to do with Gray's ode, is full of the most deliciously funny anecdotes of Dr. Keate and other departed worthies.

In *Longman's Magazine*, Mr. William Archer gives us the first instalment of the replies to his exhaustive series of questions as to the emotion of actors and actresses. Nearly all confess that they cry in pathetic scenes, and yet on the whole their answers are in favour of Diderot's famous paradox, that to excite feeling in others an actor must not feel himself. It is, in short, generally admitted by actors that as they gain power they repress their own emotions. The whole paper is curious, and well worth reading. "The Statement of Gabriel Foot" is a short story which should not be overlooked.

The Magazine of Art has a paper by Mr. David Anderson, who argues with some force and humour that the lower classes know nothing and care nothing about art. As a frontispiece the publishers give us a very fine etching of Mr. Waterhouse's well-known picture of "Mariamne." There is also a paper of Mr. Ruskin's, which is very interesting and sensible. Cassell's *Saturday Journal* contains an immense mass of amusing and instructive reading, and would be a welcome guest at any distant station where there is a scanty store of literature. The *Family Magazine* and the *Quiver*, by the same publishers, are as good as usual, a paper on nursing the sick in the former being particularly valuable. All children will be delighted to find that *Little Folks* is to be permanently enlarged. It has long been the best child's paper published in England.

The *Girl's Own Paper* has a well-written article on Mrs. Craik, the authoress of "John Halifax." The *Boy's Own Paper* and the *Leisure Hour*, which are also published by the Religious Tract Society, maintain their usual high standard of excellence.

Under the accomplished editorship of Mr. Oscar Wilde, the *Woman's World* seems likely to have a career before it. For one thing, the illustrations to the article on "The Fashions" are both actually pleasing and life-like. We may especially commend to notice the illustrations of Madame Sarah Bernhardt's costumes in "La Tasca." These are really and genuinely beautiful.

Perhaps the chief attraction in the *English Illustrated* is Mr. Hugh Thomson's sketches of old coaching days. Perhaps they are not high art, but they are at least exceedingly funny. Mr. Thomson, however, wants some new types; he is beginning to repeat himself rather too much.

ANOTHER DEDICATION REQUIRED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to call attention to the serious inconvenience to which many thousands of persons were put on Wednesday night, through want of forethought, or something more reprehensible, on the part of those who exercise authority over the Domain. Reasonably enough the main gates at the Woolloomooloo entrance were closed in the early part of the evening, presumably to prevent vehicles going through. The people were not then incommoded, for their procession, for such it really was, extended over a couple of hours or more, and there was no great congestion at any time at the narrow side gate. But when the fireworks were over it was pitiable, and at times appalling, to see the dense crowd surrounding the gates vainly struggling to gain an exit. The large gates were locked, and the only means of egress was through a narrow side gate, which had the inevitable post in the centre of the way. Surely, one of the public servants who have the Domain in their keeping could have spared half an hour to have gone down with the keys and unlocked the gates as soon as the fireworks were over. What are they paid for by the public but to minister, not to their own convenience, but that of the people? We call out loudly if our public halls have not sufficient means of egress. Why should our parks be made possible scenes of panics and accidents? This mismanagement of the people's Domain is so persistent, that it is now the imperative duty of the Minister for Lands to exercise his authority, or take steps to give the people the right use of their Domain.

It may not be generally known that neither the Domain nor the Botanical Gardens have ever been dedicated to the people. The land is simply Crown land, under the authority of the Minister for Lands, and that functionary has power to sell it or devote it to any purposes he may consider proper. The late Hon. John Bowie Wilson recognised this important fact when Minister for Lands, and I believe his intention was fully made up to have the land properly reserved for the use of the people for all time. But this would have necessitated a very proper step, the appointment of trustees, or guardians, and this was very unpalatable in certain quarters. Mr. Wilson went out of office, and I suppose his failing health prevented him from making further efforts to have the rights of the people recognised.

Now a word or two about the use of the Domain. Bitter things have been said and penned about the Minister for Lands allowing Mr. Pain the use of the Domain for fireworks, and to charge a small fee for admission to recoup himself the expenses. The objectors, arguing on the *lucus a non lucendo* principle, assert that it keeps people out of the Domain. Yet whenever there has been a display, I notice that you have invariably reported on the following morning that thousands upon thousands of people gladly availed themselves of the privilege of paying a small admission fee in order that they might have a few hours' rational enjoyment in their own park. How then can it with truth be said that they were kept out? They are certainly kept out now, for the Domain is considered to be anything but a fit place for decent people after nightfall. Why should that be? Why should not the people be allowed the fullest use of the reserve, and why should not every honest inducement be held out to them to leave their heated workrooms and homes on a fine evening, for pedestrian exercise in the open air?

I am, &c., MNEMON.

THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's *Herald* a correspondent complains of the Telegraph Department. I hope, sir, you will allow me the same privilege, as I think it is in the interest of the public that matters of this kind should be made known.

My son was on a visit to his uncle at Gerringong last week, and in the early part of the week he sent two telegrams, paying 1s. each, to his mother, who resides at Summer Hill, but neither of them arrived.

Sir, I think this is too important a matter to be passed over without some explanation. It would have been all the same, no matter what the consequences might be.

I am, &c., WILLIAM WRIGHT.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 22.

Christmas week. The markets all over the land are full of holly and mistletoe; of fat beef, and white and grey mutton; of geese and turkeys decorated with ribbons; of new oranges from St. Michaels; of figs and raisins, red-cheeked apples, chestnuts, and candied fruits of every description. The shops throughout the United Kingdom have been crowded with jewellery and toys, with gay dresses and furs of every kind, with gaily-bound books; and everything has been labelled, "For Christmas Presents," just as the remains thereof will by-and-bye be ticketed "For New Year's Gifts." Brighton, which is still full of London people, has never shown finer displays of costly goods, and despite the legitimate outcry about bad trade, has never had a more prosperous season than the present one. It was rather a satire on the splendid crowd of carriage people and smart pedestrians, one day this week, to see a body of strong, hearty-looking men parading the King's-road, under the banner of "The Unemployed." They were the genuine article, and I think the box for subscriptions which they carried in a shamefaced kind of way was well filled at the end of their march. Among the visitors at Brighton who are there for their health are Sir Theodore and Lady Martin, Mr. Leonard Boyne (the actor), and Sir Rivers Wilson. Mr. Herbert Spencer has been staying there until this week for upwards of a year. He suffers from insomnia, and looks very ill. This week he left to visit friends at Bournemouth. The Gaekwar of Baroda and his staff are still at this gay city by the sea. His Highness dined with Sir John and Lady Puleston last week, and met at the new knight's hospitable board, Sir Arthur Otway, Sir Rivers Wilson, Sir James Fergusson, and Sir Charles Mills. Some of the natives of Brighton formed such an exalted notion of the Gaekwar's hospitality that it was currently believed that on the night when he gave a grand ball to the townspeople diamonds and pearls would be given away with the refreshments! The Maharanee was present in the pavilion, and watched the ball from a draped chamber. She drives about in a closed carriage, and when travelling by train is carefully veiled from the vulgar gaze.

Although the Queen will spend Christmas at Osborne, the festal state will be kept up at Windsor. The usual baron of beef, the boar's head, the fathomless pie, the great old-fashioned brawns, will be cooked all the same. The royal borough has already a Christmassy appearance, with its decorated shops and its butcheries crowded with famous fare. Some of the dishes, cooked at the castle, will be sent to her Majesty at Osborne. Among the Christmas presents which the Queen receives every year are boars' heads from her German relatives, and packets of gingerbread cakes and sweets.

There are house parties this week and next at the Prince of Wales's lovely palace, at Sandringham. No more thorough host and hostess than the Prince and Princess can well be imagined. Everybody who has ever been entertained there speaks of the hearty individual attention which the host and hostess pay to their guests. A friend of mine who went to superintend some theatrical entertainments at Sandringham was lodged at a cottage on the estate; in the evening the Prince walked with him to his lodging, smoking and chatting; and, parting with him for the night, emptied his cigar-case into his guest's pocket, and recommended him a particular brand of whisky for his "nightcap."

By the way, there is a talk of getting up subscriptions in honour of the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess in March next. The corporation of London has already as good as decided to make the Prince a present of a silver model of the Colonial and Indian Institute building, which is to cost £500. It is to be hoped that no national movement in this direction will be set on foot. The public is overdone with subscriptions, and, as a rule, public testimonials take a form which may be described as too much in sympathy with the serious proverb, "To him that hath shall be given."

The Duke of Norfolk has been received by the Pope, to whom he conveyed the Queen's congratulations on his Holiness's jubilee. Much comment has been made upon this mission by severe Protestants; but the day has long since past when there was any danger of England becoming Roman Catholic, and it would have been a pity and a mistake if her Majesty had not returned the compliment the Pope paid her Majesty on the celebration of the Jubilee of her reign. The Duke of Norfolk defrays his own expenses. The protest some politicians have made against the cost of the mission does not therefore hold. The Duke is a staunch Roman Catholic; but, like the Pope himself, is liberal in ecclesiastical affairs, and is not under Jesuitical influence. His Grace is very much to be pitied in regard to his only son and heir, a youth who is a confirmed invalid. His Grace on his own account adds to the Jubilee presents of the Pope, who has had to set apart a chamber in the Vatican for the reception of the numerous costly and magnificent gifts he has received. Many of the presents are in the shape of vestments, which are to be distributed among the various churches of Italy, while the money gifts will go to the poor.

Sir Algernon Borthwick (of the *Morning Post*) and Lady Borthwick have taken the famous Villa Edelweiss, near Cannes, where they will spend Christmas and part of the New Year. This villa is the house that belonged to poor Mr. Saville, whose death last year was a great shock to society. He was in the habit of lending the villa to the Queen during her trips to the sunny south. Sir Algernon will no doubt be just as ready to place his house at her Majesty's disposal should she ever again visit the neighbourhood. It is thought that the Queen contemplates going to San Remo to see her son-in-law, the Crown Prince. His Royal Highness' health is still one of the great anxieties of Europe, not only for political reasons, but on account of the high esteem in which he is held. At the moment there seems to be a faint hope that after all the Prince may pull through his trouble, although specialists in the study of cancer continue to shake their heads. At all events it is satisfactory to know that the latest news from San Remo report his Royal Highness as decidedly improved in the matter of his general health. A pathetic instance of the love that is felt for him among the German people is that of an offer made to Professor Bergmann, of Berlin, by a German at Munich, who informs the famous larynxologist that he is ready to place his own larynx at the disposal of the Prince should the operation already foreshadowed be necessary. The Prince has written the generous correspondent of the Professor an autograph letter of thanks.

The war scare which has recently been growing up in consequence of the suspicious action of Russia upon the Austrian and German frontiers might be very serious if the Crown Prince were in good health, or his Imperial father had not expressed an earnest desire that the remainder of his reign should be one of peace. Nevertheless, the news from the Continent has for a long time been of a very disturbing character, and the most far-seeing statesmen believe that eventually Austro-Hungary is bound to come into collision with Russia. At present the firm alliance of Germany and Austria, the adhesion of Italy, and the sympathy of England should be sufficient to make the Czar's declaration of a desire for peace both politic and sincere; but there are no laws, diplomatic or otherwise, for the government of the action and ambition of Russia.

Among the pleasant receptions given to Australian visitors in England during the Jubilee year, none will be remembered with more pleasure than their entertainment at Mount Edgecumbe, Plymouth, by the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe. The refreshments in the orangery, the strolls about the grounds, the bonhommie of the noble host, the photographed groups which he superintended, all had a home-like touch of welcome and friendliness that gave the entire thing a special charm. It will therefore interest Australia to learn that Viscount Valetort, the eldest son of the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe is on his way to the antipodes on a voyage of pleasure and education. He is anxious to see the world of England beyond the seas, and to study the political institutions and general administration of the colonial empire. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, an excellent sportsman, and a cheerful fellow, he is sure to have a good time. It is a pity that these voyages of education and pleasure are not enforced upon all the sons of the nobility who are likely to be called to the House of Lords, or who aspire to seats in the Commons.

Apart from the political and foreign excitement of the week, the newspapers and general public have been mostly taken up with two very opposite events—a fashionable wedding, and a great prize-fight. With the exception of the *Times*, the dailies have all made a feature of the brutal contest between the Englishman, Jem Smith, and the American, Jake Kilrain. The two men fought on an island on the Seine, having started for the rendezvous from London. They were not interfered with, and fought for two hours and a half in the presence of their friends and backers, both punishing each other seriously, but at last consenting to a draw, darkness having come on before the affair could be finished. The newspapers, with one or two exceptions, have described the fight very much in the old-fashioned style of the days when the ring was a British institution. Mr. Sullivan, the American chief of the pugilistic art, now challenges both Smith and Kilrain for £1000 a-side, and has deposited £500 with the sporting editor of a leading paper in assurance of his good faith. He says in regard to the affair just ended that the two men fought pluckily, Smith with bulldog courage, but he thinks that for heavy weights they exhibited an absence of the quality of hard hitting. He thinks the affair ought not to have lasted more than 30 minutes. He is willing to fight one after the other—a reasonable time between—and to begin with one of them in April next. Meanwhile he is making money in the provinces and at the Aquarium in London by exhibitions of his boxing powers, and he suggested to an interviewer at Sheffield, the other day, that he hoped shortly to retire from the fighting business, having made a large fortune, more from his boxing shows than from his battles.

The wedding in question is that of Lord Cairns and Miss Berens. When young Cairns was Lord Garmoyle, his father's heir, he was engaged to Miss Fortescue, a pretty fifth-rate actress of the Savoy. The match was at first opposed, but finally accepted. Lady Cairns thereupon invited the young lady into the family circle, but took care to surround her with the pick of the young and aristocratic of her friends. Miss Fortescue, it appeared later, did not eclipse these beauties of the Upper Ten, though she held her own fairly well, and conducted herself with good taste and discretion. Nevertheless, after she was admitted into the family circle Lord Garmoyle broke off the match. Miss Fortescue sued him for breach of promise, and the case was settled in court by an agreement for a verdict of some fifteen or twenty thousand pounds. The young lady won the sympathy of the public, and for a little time made money in the provinces with her own acting company, visited America as a star, but seems lately to have settled down to a quiet life in London, mixing in good society, and much respected. Her real name is Finney, she was the daughter of the late Mr. Finney, a coal merchant, and took the name of Fortescue for stage purposes. In the interval, Lord Garmoyle became Earl Cairns, and has again been twice more or less engaged; but at last fixed his mind upon a young and beautiful girl—an heiress, Miss Berens—whose family is well known in town, and ranks high, socially and financially. During the last week or two the young couple have been about together shopping, and challenged much admiration. On Monday they were married with great state and ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Bryanston-square. The Prince of Wales, who has taken an interest in the match, was one of the first to appear at the church. There was a great crowd at the doors, and H.R.H. did not seem at all pleased with the cheer that was raised for him. It is said that Miss Grant, to whom the young Earl had paid much court, jilted him, and when the bridegroom appeared some brute in the crowd shouted, "Let's hope she won't throw you over as Miss Grant did." Miss Grant is an American beauty of great wealth, who has, with her mother, been much in evidence on the Continent and in London. Presently the church was thronged with distinguished people. It was evident that the Earl and his friends meant that his marriage at last should make an impression upon society. There were present, besides the Prince of Wales, the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, the Dowager Duchess of Newcastle, Viscount Cranbrooke, Lady Greville, Lady William Gordon Lennox, Lord and Lady Ardilaun, the Countess Ferrers, Lady Holker, Lady Conyers, Lady Inchiquin, the Russian Ambassador, Rustem Pasha, Prince Malcolm Kahn and Princess Sultana, and many other lesser but famous personages of society. The bride looked superb; she entered upon the arm of her father, following her bevy of bridesmaids, who scattered rosebuds from their baskets of flowers, upon which the young lady trod with a proud and defiant air. She is a brunette, and looks no older than she is, 18, and she was plainly attired in thin white satin and tulle, the dress having a tablier of white bugles; it was made high in the neck, with a tiny band of orange flowers round the throat. Jewellery was conspicuous by its absence. She wore diamond earrings, and her veil was fastened with diamond pins. The ceremony over, the bride and bridegroom drove to the house of the Berenses, and afterwards to a villa which had been lent to them by their aunt, Mrs. Crawford, at Reigate. Later they will go to Egypt. Among the presents was a diamond bracelet from the Prince, a wonderful brooch from Mrs. Mackay, wife of the American millionaire; and the parents of the bride gave a parure of diamonds said to be worth about as much as the sum awarded to Miss Fortescue for her blighted affections.

One of the entertainment features at the Italian Exhibition, which is to take the place of the Yankeries and Buffalo Bill at Earl's Court, Kensington, is to be an amphitheatre of classic form and arrangement with gladiatorial encounters and chariot races performed in presence of an Imperial Court represented by actors attired in the Roman garb, and conducting themselves as they were supposed to have done in the days of the Cæsars. Sir Frederick Leighton, who is to be the president of the exhibition, is expected to give much valuable advice touching these theatrical representations. In the grounds there are to be suggestions of Vesuvius, Venice, and other lions of modern Italy.

It is not every commoner who can write a book of even unpretentious gossip about Emperors, Kings, and Princes, their residences, habits, and surroundings; but Mr. Beatty Kingston is an exceptional man. A prince of linguists, a masterly musician, who can make the piano talk, and for many years the trusted foreign correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, he has had opportunities of seeing the life he describes beyond possibly any other journalist of his time. His new book, "Monarchs I have Met," is not only intensely interesting for its personal sketches of the modern rulers of men, but as an historic account of many of the great political and warlike events of our time. The book is admirably written, in good taste, in a pleasant style, and with evident sincerity. There are one or two incidents and episodes in the author's German experiences which are of special interest at the moment. At a fête at Stargard the present Crown Prince said to the author while the band was playing the "Wedding March," "That is my favourite piece of music, for that was the first thing I heard after my marriage, 12 years ago. You were a youngster then, Mr. Kingston, on that day, which was such a happy one for me." Among the group of servants and hangers-on of the palace, gathered together in a corner of the court, were two little girls clamouring persistently to see the King. The crowd had passed them out to the front, where they were very prominent. His Majesty had noticed the episode, and, beckoning the children towards him, said, "What is it you want, you small people?" "We want to see the King, sir." "Well," said the Kaiser, patting them gently on the head, "you must look up at me—I am the King." Whereupon the children stared awe-stricken at the lofty figure and smiling face of their monarch, apparently unable to understand how it was possible that they should be there, actually having dared to speak to such an illustrious personage. This was in 1869; and after two old Waterloo heroes who had also fought at Ligny had been introduced to the king by General Manteuffel, Mr. Kingston had a conversation with the elder of the two veterans, who was in his 84th year. He spoke to the author (with as it were the ghost of a dead enthusiasm lighting up his worn wrinkled lineaments) about Wellington and Lord Anglesey. "Those were soldiers," he said—"men of iron, indeed—*alle Ehre*," and he raised his trembling hand as if to the salute. "And what troops your Englishmen proved themselves—for standing fast to the death there is nothing like them. Our army is a fine one, but you English at Waterloo—ay, and at Quatre Bras—you were immovable." Mr. Kingston dedicates his book to Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania, no mere perfunctory compliment, for her Majesty, when in London, was one of the guests at a reception given by Mrs. Kingston at the author's pleasant home in our pretty Finchley suburb of London.

Miss Braddon is writing letters from San Remo to the *World*. She has gone abroad more for work than rest. She has entered into an engagement with Mr. S. D. Leng (son of Sir William), editor of the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, to write three novels over a period of three years, for the sum of £3000, all rights outside newspapers remaining with her. Mr. Leng has entered into competition with Mr. Tillotson in the supply of fiction to the newspaper press, and this is his first important engagement. Except Miss Braddon, however, Mr. Tillotson retains the best known writers of the day, and next year he makes a new departure in the class of matter he will supply. He has engaged Mr. S. H. Sims to write a series of stories, each to be complete in one week; and Mr. Joseph Hatton to supply a series of "Reminiscences of Mr. Toole," the famous comedian. Reminiscences are quite the order of the day in current literature. Mr. Sala's volume seems, however, to be indefinitely postponed.

"The play's the thing" is decidedly the opinion of the Society lady. Mrs. Joddrell Churchill, one of the clever family which has endowed the world with Sir Randolph, has started on her wild career through the provinces. I don't think she can act, but she has surrounded herself with a tolerably efficient company, and is provided with a pushing manager, whose chief duty seems to be to get up what is called a fashionable reception for her in each town. The meeting takes place in the theatre if the reception is given by the lady herself. If some one else is induced "to do the polite," then it is given where the other person desires; but somehow or another the best local people are induced to take part in the social advertisement, and the business of the threatre is more or less improved by the outside show' as the Richardson's booth business was in the old days when the performers paraded on the outside before beginning their comedies and tragedies within.

The theatrical managers of London are making a determined stand against the extension of the powers of the Board of Works in their direction, and have petitioned the Government to place the whole of the theatres of the United Kingdom under the authority of the Home Office. There seems every probability that they will gain their point. They openly charge the officials of the board, and even some of the members, with something very like black-mailing, and in regard to the peremptory demand for tickets by the assistant architect on all occasions, they have proved their case sufficiently for the board to require the resignation of the official in question. If managers were quite sure they would not be making permanent enemies of certain officials and others who may still retain their present powers, it is probable that they would make some startling revelations. At any rate, their great antipathy to the board, and their willingness to pay themselves for an efficient and impartial supervision, entitles them to the special consideration of the Government.

The Christmas revelry of Drury Lane and Covent Garden is the leading incident of the holiday shows. Both the great theatres are closed for the conclusion of rehearsals until Boxing Night (Monday), when they will be crowded to their ceilings, and the spectators are likely to have a very long night of it. Mr. Wilson Barrett will begin his new career in London at the Globe Theatre this evening, with a romantic play called "The Golden Ladder," written by Mr G. H. Sims and himself. Mr. Barrett will play a city missionary, and will give an illustration of the sort of work the more earnest and self-denying of these men do in our midst and in distant climes. Mr. Barrett has many friends in London, who regret that during his absence in America he was not able to retain his former theatre, the Princess's, and everybody wishes him success in his new home.

Good news comes from America about Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson, the popular author. He is living almost away from civilisation on the Saranac River. His wife, mother, and stepson (Lloyd Osborne) are with him. He walks half a mile every day over the snow in Indian moccasins, and gets stronger all the time. The district is full of pine trees, and the wind blowing through them has strengthened his lungs. It was feared when Stevenson left London that he was dying of consumption.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following days and dates are to be observed as public holidays in the localities mentioned:—District of Cootamundra, Tuesday, the 7th instant; district of Bathurst, Wednesday, the 8th instant; district of Balranald, Thursday, the 9th instant; district of Kiama, Thursday, the 9th instant; district of Queanbeyan, Monday, the 13th instant; district of Forbes, Thursday, the 23rd instant; police district of Hartley, Thursday, the 1st proximo.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Charles L. C. Badham, police magistrate, to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Walgett, vice Scott, promoted; Mr. Surveyor William Henry O'Malley Wood to be acting district surveyor for the land districts of Bega, Bombala, Cooma, Eden, and Queanbeyan during the temporary absences of Mr. District Surveyor S. E. Betts, who is acting as chairman of the local land board, this appointment to take effect from the 11th ultimo.

PUBLIC PARKS.—The land at Nowra, known as Nowra Park, to be a public park, and to be vested in the Municipal Council of Nowra. The land at Nyngan, dedicated for the purposes of public recreation, to be a public park, and to be known by the name of Nyngan Park.

TRUSTEES.—Thomas Booth to be a trustee (in lieu of Thomas Booth, deceased) of the land at Gundaroo, known as Gundaroo Park, proclaimed a public park; Messrs. John Forster, Samuel William Bate, William Henry Corkhill, Richard Mossop Bate, and John Palmer Seccombe to be trustees of reserve in the county of Dampier, parish of Noorooma, for public recreation.

PROMOTION OF TEACHERS.—The following teachers have gained promotion by examination:—Joseph Finney, Bathurst, 1 B. Ex-students of Fort-street Training School: Sydney B. C. Dunkley, William A. Mahony, Mark Henry, Silas Shute, George W. Hammond, 2 A provisionally; John A. Faulks, Charles G. Anstey, John B. Crimmings, John Hughes, Ebenezer E. Gostelow, 2 B provisionally; James F. Cullen, Torrington, Marion Beck, Ultimo, 3A. Provisional Classifications Confirmed: William F. M'Manamey, Orange, 2 A; Stephen H. Smith, Bourke, 2 A; Lizzie Bartley, Windsor, 3A; Victoria N. Walker, Gunnenbene, 3 B; Ambrose J. Bourke, Mookerawa Lower, 3 C.

NEW POST-OFFICES.—Post-offices were established on the 1st instant at the following places:—Bringagee (in lieu of the receiving-office) on the South-western Railway Line; Cockle Creek (in lieu of the receiving-office), between Gosford and Kincumber; Kenthurst (in lieu of the receiving-office), near Dural; Sandy Hill (in lieu of the receiving-office), near Tenterfield; Wallangra (in lieu of the receiving-office), between Inverell and Warialda.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Department of Railways: Lewis Litton, the supply and delivery in trucks, at Darling Harbour station, of 3000 tons of blue metal; B. B. Spiers, the erection of waiting-shed, platform, ticket-office, &c., at Shellharbour.

REGISTRATION.—In accordance with the provisions of the Acts for registering births, deaths, and marriages, the following appointments have been made:—Mr. Max Zglinicki, commission agent, to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Camden, at Camden, from the 12th ultimo, vice Dr. Leacock, deceased; Senior-sergeant Charles Brayne to be acting-registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Kiama, at Kiama, from the 13th instant, during the absence of Mr. Henry Connell, on leave; Mr. Frederick Barnwell Hates, acting-Clerk of Petty Sessions, to be acting-registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of the Hastings and Manning, at Port Macquarie, from the 22nd ultimo, during the absence of Mr. Edward Reeve, on leave.

TRADE MEETING.

A meeting of the board of management of the New South Wales Typographical Association, was held in the new rooms, Victoria Arcade, on Thursday evening. Mr. J. D. FitzGerald (president) occupied the chair. Mr. W. Astley, treasurer of the Australian Typographical Union was present, and spoke of the advantages to be derived from a federation of all the typographical societies of Australasia. Correspondence relating to the fifth intercolonial trade congress, to be held in Brisbane next month, was referred to the next general meeting of members. It was decided that the association should bear its share of the expense of a demonstration in support of Mr. Schey's Eight Hour Bill. The following applicants for membership were admitted:—Messrs. J. M'Gregor, J. Hay, E. H. Mitchell, H. Munro, Hugh Craig, H. Kingsmill, C. E. Farren, H. Francks, S. Farley, G. J. Hardwick, T. Roberts, J. W. Newton, A. J. Blundell, T. Gilmore, R. W. Hyde, — Long, J. A. Fraser, J. Keefe, W. B. Webb, C. R. Paterson, and A. E. Cleveland. Admitted conditionally:—Messrs. G. Thornton, G. P. Marks, W. Partridge, T. W. Pepper, T. W. Sparks, J. Russell, E. Corrigan, R. Northey, A. Ingram, R. M'Neely, J. Dean, A. J. Buckley, P. Brodie, and J. Downie. The consideration of three other applications was held over for six months. The resignation of Mr. W. Dunshea as trustee was accepted, and a vote of thanks accorded for past services.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

A WOMAN'S TALK TO WOMEN.

The Centennial proceedings have been a most brilliant success, and those on whom the main responsibility fell, deserve to be warmly congratulated on the result of their efforts. A few weeks ago, many of us, remembering the Jubilee, were rather dreading the idea of more rejoicing; but the genuine enthusiasm and patriotism that have been shown throughout, have roused even the most indifferent to a certain excitement. It was with a sense of relief that we welcomed the end of the Jubilee year; out here we were only on the outskirts of it, and could not feel the same enthusiasm as those who were witnesses of the impressive and touching scene in Westminster Abbey, or of the procession through London. We did our best with fireworks, illuminations, and some terrible caricatures of the Queen hung along the principal streets, but there was none of the heartiness which has characterised the events of the last few days. The Centennial touches us far more closely than the Jubilee, it is a thing in which each person may feel he has an individual interest, and no one can now doubt that there is still plenty of good sound patriotism in New South Wales.

One experiences with a sense of relief that the Jubilee hats are beginning to wear out, though, no doubt, one will get just as tired of the patriotic blue if people, as they are sure to, persist in wearing it without due regard to their complexions. "Celestial red," few were there who did not appear to advantage under a hat of thy "rosy hue," but imagine a blue hat! We will not, however, anticipate evils.

The Centennial Park ought to be a very popular resort in a few years. At present it is in too elementary a state to be properly appreciated, but when the trees have grown up and when the turf is all laid down, and the flowers planted, and a pavilion erected for the band and seats for the people, then, depend upon it, we shall show our appreciation of it fast enough. The pine trees planted by Lord Carrington should do well, but it is a pity that some more characteristic trees could not have been chosen. The aloe, that only blossoms every hundred years for instance. They should have selected one now in bloom, so as to secure its flowering at the next centennial; this would give it an additional interest.

English trees do not seem to grow to their full height in this colony, at least not near Sydney, but this may be owing to the sea breezes. If one could only transplant some fine horse-chestnut trees into the park, how welcome would be the shelter they offer from the sun, and how beautiful an avenue of them would look. The gum trees give so little shade, albeit some of them have plenty of leafage, but they manage their leaves so badly that they are of little use in that respect. I am told that this is owing to the heat of the sun—in self-defence the leaves hang vertically, so as to escape as much as possible from the burning rays—and that English trees, after being out here a short time, act precisely in the same way. I do not know if this is a scientifically correct statement, but if it is true, there would be little satisfaction to be had even under the broad leaves of the horse-chestnut, and indeed the whole appearance of that noble tree would be changed if such is the case. No poet could henceforth speak of the "spreading chestnut tree," but would have to allude to its "vertical foliage."

It was quite refreshing to hear the cheers given to Sir Henry Parkes by the crowds that thronged streets and balconies on the way to the Centennial Park. He is extremely popular with "the ladies," and these, ever anxious to show that they are able to appreciate him as a politician, were eagerly waving as his carriage drove by. That last suggestion of female suffrage has fairly won their hearts. Many of us do not wish for the vote, and should not use it if we had it; but still we quite recognise that it is a very good thing to have the power of voting, and to be able to feel that we also have a hand in the affairs of our country. The Woman's College has been practically vetoed for the present, as it will prevent our looking well to the ways of our households, and keeping the proverbial buttons sewn on; but the most stern domestic tyrant can hardly object to our being allowed to vote. It will not necessitate our being in the least better informed. We shall not have to waste time in improving our minds, as might have been the case had we been allowed a college. It will perhaps, necessitate a cold dinner every election day; but if a man ever dines at his club he might choose those nights, so that he shall in no way suffer. We shall not even have to study the politics of the day very profoundly, for women's instinct will tell us which way to vote, if our husbands don't. Three cheers for Sir Henry Parkes and female suffrage, and may the women in the Empire founded by Captain Cook prove worthy of the confidence shown in them by our great politician.

There is a great dearth of summer resorts in this colony, or rather, I should say, there are plenty of delightful places with healthy climates, but with no accommodation to make it possible for people with any attempt at a family to stop for some time with comfort. To a certain extent one does not mind roughing it, but roughing it in Australia means that you have to do without milk, vegetables, and probably fruit, and where you have children these things are essential. I was once travelling in a most fertile part of New South Wales, the air was fresh, exhilarating, and cool, the soil most fertile, judging from the well-laden fruit trees growing abundantly in garden and orchard. Stopping at an inn to have some tea, great was my surprise on having Swiss milk supplied with it, and this was the more astonishing as I could see several cows grazing on rich pasture land quite close by. While things are conducted in this shiftless, lazy way, there is small inducement for taking children to unknown country inns, no matter how healthy the country may be. "They order this matter better in France." The poorest peasant with his bit of land keeps a cow, and even if his children don't get the best of the milk, they have enough of it to keep them rosy and vigorous, while children in this colony nourished on condensed milk and tough or preserved meat, grow up lanky and pasty-faced. No wonder that we go on in the same beaten track, varying Moss Vale with the Blue Mountains, and an occasional trip to Hobart, which is, however, too far and too costly for most of us. "The time has come," as the Walrus would remark, to start some new settlement, so that when we go away for the summer, we can go cheerfully in the knowledge that we can (if we must) find entire rest from society and from housekeeping duties, and vegetate to our heart's content, gathering up health and strength for the coming season.

We should have twice the energy if we did not lose so much in the summer, but our present state of things reminds me of the familiar snail in our early arithmetic, who climbed 3ft. every night up a certain wall, but who always slipped back 2ft. in the daytime. We gain energy in the winter, only to lose most of it in the enervating effects of the summer. And when we do go away, instead of enjoying a real country life, we go in for a weak dilution of our life in tour, balls, concerts, &c. Late hours and excitement are not absolutely necessary to enjoyment; I have known dances to be very pleasant, which began at 8 and finished at 12, and the guests were probably all the better for not having danced till 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

I have long observed the Sydney omnibus driver with an admiration amounting to respect. See him drive his horses skilfully through the crowded streets, at the same time keeping a watchful eye on passers-by, for probable fares, and of the inside passengers, knowing exactly those who have paid their fares, and those who require the reminder of his sharp little bell. He bears with the greatest equanimity the pulls given by passengers to the strap, one end of which is fastened to his foot and which some old ladies tug with a vigour that must, one would think, cause acute pain; they almost invariably do so in going up or down steep hills, where it is specially specified that the omnibus does not stop. So far the driver has my warmest respect; but when the omnibus is quite full, or, rather, when the licensed number of people are inside, still, the worthy man looks out for fares, and still he stops obligingly, and still they come stumbling in, and sit anywhere, treading on your toes, and crushing your dress: then I feel that he is not all that could be desired. Even then, would passengers but be firm, there might be a chance. But some tiresome, well-meaning person is sure to say, "Oh, we can easily make room for one or two," and, if there are children among the newcomers, she takes a few on her knee, and distributes the rest among her fellow passengers. The well-meaning person is generally of ample proportions, with fixed outlines, so that the making room means that everyone else has to do their best to try and take up less room than they can possibly manage. The plan adopted on the French line of omnibuses is simple, and would effectually prevent such discomfort. They have a placard on which "complet" is printed in large letters. When full, this is fixed over the door of the omnibus where everyone can see it. This reminds me of the story of the Englishman who visited Paris, and who, in relating his adventures, remarked that he had thoroughly explored that city, and seen all the suburbs, all except a place named "Complet," and it was a curious thing, but every omnibus going thither was always full, so he never could manage it.

Time after time have I seen a crowded omnibus stop for a would-be passenger, who naturally objects to get in where there is no room except on people's knees, and the driver has to go on, which he does with an indignant jerk of the door, as much as to say, "Why do you stop me if you don't mean to get in." This generally occurs when the omnibus is full of business men either going in or out of town, and the delays caused by these frequent interruptions are both inconvenient and annoying. When once people recognise that the omnibus is not to hold more than the licensed number, they will resign themselves to the necessity, but as long as the driver is allowed to overcrowd his conveyance there must continue to be great discomfort.

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DEPUTATIONS.

CHANGING STATION AT NEWCASTLE.

A deputation from Newcastle, introduced by Mr. J. C. Ellis, M.L.A., and including Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., J. Fletcher, M.L.A., R. B. Wallace, C. F. Stokes, A. Brown, and G. Webb (Mayor), waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning with reference to the site for the changing station on the Northern line. They pointed out that the Minister had decided to adopt Hamilton, a station about one mile outside Newcastle, and that at the present time this station had no accommodation or facilities for the people; and it would take considerable expense to provide them; while in addition to this it would be most inconvenient for the Newcastle passengers. The deputation thought that Newcastle was the natural terminus of the line. It had every facility in the way of station accommodation, and every other accommodation in the shape of refreshment rooms for passengers, &c., and that it would be alike to the interest of the people and of the Railway Department to allow the transfer of passengers and goods at Newcastle. At the present time the change was made about midnight, and the Newcastle passengers, for the sake of a mile journey, had to make a double change, in addition to which they had very often to lose an hour consequent upon the change. The deputation urged that the interests of Newcastle ought to be considered, and the convenience of passengers studied. They also complained of the unpunctuality in the running of the trains, and the confusion which at present existed at Waratah.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply, said that he was not answerable for the railway being taken in the course it had, but he thought the interests of Newcastle had been consulted too much, or the railway would never have gone to Hamilton. It was simply for the coal interests that it had been taken there; if it had been made to carry a trade profitable for the railway it would have connected with the northern line much higher up. However, he was not interfering with the matter now, but was simply carrying out the original line as adopted by Parliament—he was doing nothing more; and on the 25th of last month he approved of the Commissioner's recommendation to carry out the arrangements on the railway plans passed by the Parliament of the country. He regretted very much that ever the railway was taken so far to Newcastle, and doubted whether it would pay. The alteration in the running of the trains had been caused when the lines were connected with the Queensland railways. We were bound to carry their mails and passengers if we were making a railway for that purpose, whether they were going to Newcastle or Sydney. The Queensland Government had submitted a time table to the Government, and they had to agree to it. It was their desire to accommodate the travelling public, and to facilitate the carriage of the mails, not only from Queensland, but from all parts of the world. There was a very important mail, and they had to provide for it, the same as they had to do on the line from Adelaide. It was not his wish to compete with the steamers, or have anything to do in the matter; all he had to do was to work the railways, and in that way not interfere with Newcastle.

Mr. BROWN : You are seriously interfering with Newcastle.

Mr. SUTHERLAND : It was not his desire or the Commissioner's to do so. They had tried to avoid that, until they got the trains working properly. With regard to the complaint of the unpunctuality of the running of the trains, and the desire to have the matter referred to the traffic manager for report, he would not apply to the man he held answerable for the proper working for a report. He would send an independent officer to inquire into and report on the matter. There were officers who led things into confusion in different parts of the country. He was opposed to making Waratah the changing station; and as he said at the time, the transfer there was only temporary. The accommodation that was being added to the station there was required for the general traffic. Mr. Fletcher had pointed out that there was some little consideration to be given to the traffic officers on the North, as since the system came into operation the traffic had been very great, in consequence of the centennial celebrations. But he had himself seen a train with two engines stuck up. He had been on a train which was stuck up, not on account of the load, but on account of the neglect of the officers. The axles had become heated, when they should never have been so; and the result was that there had been a delay of 25 minutes, and the property of the Government was being destroyed through cold water being poured on the axles to cool them. These axles would never again be of any use—they could not be used with safety; he knew that from practical knowledge. Much property had been destroyed in the same way.

WOOD-PAVING BOTANY-ROAD.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Stephen and Schey, Ms.L.A., P. Howe (Acting Mayor of Waterloo), M. Smith, Lamond, Williams, Harding, Foskett (Mayor of Alexandria), and Jesson, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning, and asked that the Government should undertake the wood-paving of Botany-road, from the Redfern boundary to the Waterloo tramway terminus. The deputation, it was pointed out, represented the boroughs of Waterloo and Alexandria, but had resulted mainly from the action of the people themselves, who felt the nuisance caused by the dust to be very bad indeed. In support of the object the deputation had in view it was urged that Botany-road is a Government road, and does not belong to the municipalities, that the dust was not only a nuisance to residents of the vicinity, but to visitors from all parts of the colony; that the road was taken up with a double line of tramways; that it would not cost a large sum to wood-pave the portions on each side of the street outside the rails; that the municipalities were prepared to assist all they possibly could in doing the work, which should be done by the Government, and would pay the interest on expenditure incurred in carrying it out. It was also pointed out that a system of wood-paving had been tried in Botany-street, which was much cheaper than the ordinary system, gave promise of the best results, and the deputation considered it could be applied to that portion of the road on each side of the tram lines, though it would probably be unsuitable for use between the rails. The Minister said, in reply, that though he could give no final answer in regard to the matter, he could assure them the representations which had been made to him would receive attention, and the matter would be dealt with justly. There were other places as well as Botany-road where the dust was a source of complaint. He had seen the blocking of Botany-street that they had done, and thought very favourably of it; but, with some members of the deputation, he was of opinion it would not answer as well on the tramways. The proposed work would take a good deal of money to do. The Local Government Bill would be the real remedy for all grievances of this kind. They would then have the control of their own affairs, and would get the benefit of it; and he did not know that anything would be done in the matter before the Local Government Bill was passed.

FIELD OF MARS TO GORDON-ROAD.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. A. Gale, M.L.A., W. Moore, R. E. M'Intosh, and Schwerkert, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning, and offered to give the land necessary for a road a chain wide in place of the road which had been surveyed by the Government between Gordon railway station and the Field of Mars, and which they alleged would be impracticable owing to its rough nature. The road as proposed by the deputation would also shorten the distance between the Field of Mars and the railway station by about two miles, and presented no engineering difficulties whatever in regard to its formation. The Minister proposed to get a survey made by Mr. Symons, the road superintendent in that district, of the road as proposed by the deputation, and also a report in regard to the bridge. They also asked that a fresh vote should be placed on the Estimates for a bridge over the Lane Cove River at its head; £3000 had been voted for this work before, but, instead of the money being devoted to the purpose intended, it was used to construct a bridge near the Fig Tree.

RAILWAY STATION AT BREDBO.

Mr. T. C. O'Mara, M.L.A., introduced a deputation comprising Messrs. D. O'Rourke (Mayor of Cooma), W. Cosgrove, J.P., George Rolp, L. Solomon, W. Bradley, and Alfred Curtis, to the Minister for Works yesterday. They asked that the station buildings at Bredbo should be erected on the site originally selected by the officers of the department, which was not only the best so far as the department itself was concerned, but in the interest of the whole of the people residing in the vicinity. The buildings had actually been started when the work was stopped, and through some representations the site had been changed to a place about a mile and a-half away, where it was alleged it would benefit one man only, and inconvenience the rest of the community. Mr. Sutherland said the change had been made at the instance of the member for the district, and in consequence of a petition which had been sent in. However, the matter had not proceeded so far that it could not be stopped. He would make further inquiries, and, in the meantime, stop anything being done on the second site.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

The election of a candidate to represent the borough of Newtown in the room of the late Mr. F. J. Gibbes took place yesterday, and proved one of the most exciting contests which this borough has ever known. For some time past both the free-trade candidate, Mr. Joseph Abbott, and the protectionist candidate, Mr. J. F. Smith, have been actively canvassing the borough, and every effort has been put forth by their respective supporters to secure their return. From 8 o'clock in the morning, when the polling commenced, the town was in an active state of excitement, cabs and vehicles of all kinds, bearing placards with the name of either candidate, being constantly in motion through the streets, and every legitimate device known to electioneering tactics being resorted to by the supporters of each side to secure votes. There were four polling places in Newtown itself, viz., Newtown Courthouse, Camperdown Council-chamber, Macdonaldtown Council-chamber, and Darlington Council-chamber. Votes were also recorded at the Central Police Court, Sydney. The greatest interest in the contest centred round the Newtown Courthouse—the principal polling place—and here, during the whole day, a continued scene of excitement was maintained. The pavement in front of the Courthouse was crowded with canvassers advocating the cause of either candidate, and each voter as he approached the Courthouse was vociferously encouraged to vote for Smith and protection, or Abbott and free trade. A good many prominent members of Parliament were to be seen about the neighbourhood during the day, quietly using their influence in favour of their party. At 4 o'clock, when the poll closed, both sides, as is usual in such cases, were confident of victory, and an anxious period of waiting ensued, during which a large crowd gathered in front of the Courthouse, from which the declaration of the poll was made. Notwithstanding the great excitement which prevailed, the election was conducted in the most orderly manner, very little rowdiness or drunkenness being visible in the streets. Several cases of double voting and personation were discovered, and a good many attempts at these offences were stopped by the vigilance of those who watched the voting in the interests of the candidates.

It was nearly 6 o'clock before all the votes had been counted and the result became known. By this time the excitement had risen to a fever pitch, and the narrow street in front of the Courthouse was densely packed with an unruly and vociferous crowd, probably 5000 or 6000 persons being present to hear the declaration of the poll. When Mr. William Bailey, who acted as returning officer, stepped to the front of the hustings, there was a deafening roar of impatience from the crowd below, and it was some time before he could obtain a hearing. The result of the poll, he stated, was—

Mr. Abbott	1890
Mr. Smith	1809
Majority for Mr. Abbott	81

He therefore declared Mr. Abbott duly elected.

The announcement was received with tumultuous cheers and counter-cheers, each party being apparently pleased with the result, and the excited crowd surged to and fro in the narrow space, waving their hats and indulging in all sorts of antics by way of expressing their feelings. A large body of police endeavoured fruitlessly to restore something like order, and from that time until the end of the proceedings there was scarcely a moment of quiet.

Mr. ABBOTT's appearance fanned the enthusiasm of the crowd into renewed fervour, and he was continually cheered and groaned at during the whole time he was speaking. The noise was so great that although Mr. Abbott spoke in his loudest tone of voice, his remarks were only audible to those standing immediately beside him on the hustings, and were totally lost to the crowd below. He said that he now stood before them as their chosen Parliamentary representative, and he attached great importance to this fact, as it indicated that any young man who did the straight thing, and had ordinary ability and perseverance, was able to make such progress as to be chosen to represent his fellows in what should be the highest assembly of the country. If there was one thing dearer to him than another, it was the honour and welfare of the country which gave him birth, and which had been so good to him. It would ill become him at this time to make any remarks with regard to the gentleman who had opposed him, but he might say that through all this contest there had not been the slightest feeling of animus between Mr. Smith and himself. Although other issues might have been drawn into the contest, a plain question had been placed before them, the subject upon which he had been anxious that a clear and unmistakable decision should be arrived at, and that was the question of freetrade or protection. He had only been requested to come forward six days ago, and that was a very short time in which to prepare for a contest like this, when he knew that there was a great organisation on the other side, which would put forward every effort to bring protection in triumphant. He thought that, considering the short time he had had to prepare for the contest, the result was a great victory for the cause which he espoused. Whatever other issues might have been brought into this contest had not been issues raised by him; and he had not been, nor would he ever be, a party to winning a contest by in any way traducing his opponent. He and his party believed a free-trade policy to be the best, and they would stick to that policy, even at great sacrifice; and if ever protection should come, they would fight it to the last. With regard to his conduct in the House, he would not be one of those to take up the time of the House, as he did not go into the House for the sake of talking. The plan he had laid out for himself was to carefully watch the course of public business, to endeavour to grasp the mode in which public business was carried on, and at the right time to do the work which he considered they had sent him to do. He would be no party to the disorder which sometimes occurred in that House, and would always try to recollect that he represented an intelligent constituency, and would consider that anything which he did in the House which was not right, was a reflection on the constituency. In conclusion, he thanked them for having elected him, and declared his firm resolve to do his duty according to his lights.

Whilst Mr. Abbott had been speaking several free fights and skirmishes with the police served to distract the attention of the crowd below; and the constabulary in vain endeavoured to keep the crowd quiet, their well-meant but misdirected efforts only serving to increase the tumult.

Mr. SMITH spoke under similarly difficult circumstances. He said that he stood before them as a candidate defeated in contending for what he conceived to be a great national question, and which ought to be, in his opinion, the great national policy of this country. Although he personally was defeated, the cause he advocated had not been defeated, for he believed that this election was a victory for protection. Every conceivable plot, every tactic in electioneering, every way of appeal, that could be resorted to, had been used by his opponents. In contesting this election, he had strictly reduced the question before the electors to that of free trade or protection; but his opponents, and he did not charge Mr. Abbott with being a party to it, had not done so. Ministers of the Crown had thought fit to come here, and to do their best to introduce into the contest religious bitterness and feeling, which was unworthy of men occupying such high positions. He had not been defeated by the votes of the residents of this electorate, but had been defeated in Sydney by the large property-holders in the electorate, who were non-resident. These facts quite accounted for the small majority by which he had been defeated. As far as he was concerned, he was quite satisfied with the result, because he was convinced that this election had fastened the policy of protection on the colony beyond all possible doubt. Only a few months ago, advocating the same principles, he could only secure 1286 votes, but now after 11 months, the votes for protection had been increased by nearly 600. He warned the electors of Newtown to prepare themselves for another contest at no very distant date, and he predicted that before the end of the year was reached, there would be a general election, as the Government was becoming disorganized. He thanked the electors who had so nobly stood by him in this contest, many of whom had been put to the loss of a day's pay, owing to the action of the Government in fixing the polling day on a Friday instead of a Saturday.

Mr. ABBOTT moved, and Mr. SMITH seconded a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer, which was carried by cheering, and the crowd dispersed, after giving a few parting cheers to the candidates and their principles.

The following is the detailed state of the poll:—

Polling Places.	Abbott.	Smith.	Informal.
Newtown	1012	961	43
Darlington	144	190	5
Camperdown	146	186	2
Macdonaldtown	181	169	5
Sydney	407	303	7
Total	1890	1809	62

Majority for Mr. Abbott, 81.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have a wrong to complain of, and not without a reasonable present remedy. My name has been omitted from the electoral roll for Newtown, in which electoral district I have had freehold land for 45 years. The name of my neighbour is on the roll. On the last municipal election for city aldermen my name was omitted from the electoral roll for Bourke Ward, in which ward I have held, and still hold, large freehold properties for nearly 50 years. I may have been absent from the colony during the preparation of both the electoral and municipal lists. Whether absent or present, it should be the duty of the collectors employed to ascertain faithfully and diligently the names of all citizens and persons entitled to vote at the election for members of Parliament and for the wards in the city. In my case, as my name is pretty well known both in the city and in the country thereabouts for the past 50 years, the omission to place it on the electoral and municipal rolls would almost justify me in assuming that it was so omitted from negligence or ignorance of the duties of the collectors, or perhaps influenced by some unworthy motive; or even, perhaps, from some unexplained obliquity of reasoning, that an educated person might not vote properly. I am, &c.,

February 3. J. F. JOSEPHSON.

WHAT CAN CUTICURA DO FOR BABY?—Everything that is purifying, beautifying, and curative for the skin and scalp the Cuticura remedies will do. Nothing in medicine so agreeable, so speedy, and so wholesome. Guaranteed absolutely pure and safe by the analytical chemists of the State of Massachusetts, whose certificates accompany every package. For cleansing the skin and scalp of birth humours, for allaying itching, chafing, and inflammation, for curing the first symptoms of eczema, psoriasis, milk crust, and other inherited skin diseases, Cuticura, the great skin cure, and Cuticura Soap, an exquisite skin beautifier, are infallible.—[ADVT.]

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

When Hamlet told Horatio and Marcellus, summarising the revelations made to him by his father's ghost—

> "There's ne'er a villain dwelling in all Denmark,
> But he's an arrant knave,"

Horatio, with rather frigid sententiousness, observed—

> "There needs no ghost, my lord, come from the grave
> To tell us this."

The same observation might be made upon the effectiveness of wire fencing as the best method of combatting the rabbit pest in New Zealand, which appears to have been revealed to Mr. Garrett during his recent stay in that colony. No one, perhaps, among the advocates of wire-proof fencing has ever ventured to claim for that process absolute success as an obstacle to the invading hordes; but it has been proved to be the best-known obstacle. The evidence on this branch of the rabbit question was and is overwhelming, and nobody but an irreclaimable idiot or heretic will attempt to controvert it. More than a year ago, in this column, the doctrine of many experienced friends was preached. "Fence off the Borders" was the short and urgent appeal made to our newspaper-reading Government, and specially to Mr. Abigail. But the Government only knocked the flockmasters from pillar to post, and, between Mr. Abigail and Mr. Garrett, they have had as bad a time as the professional rabbiters have had a good one. After the criminal waste of an entire year, Government has at length awoke, and, rubbing its departmental eyes, now tells us that contracts have been made for these fences, which will, perhaps, be completed by March, 1889. So that what would a year ago have been an invaluable block against the swarms moving on our richer pastures from the great South Australian warren will now have the effect of circumscribing them in the very best of covers for the purposes of "Centennial" propagation, to be tempered (or at least regulated) by Pasteur's Devil Broth.

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The stories that one hears, in so many places, about the so-called "indignity" which the Celebration Commissioners are said to have inflicted on the Queen's Navy in these waters, and the wrath of the Admiral and his officers consequent thereon, are probably exaggerations. It certainly has to be admitted that the Commissioners who could find a place on their State Banquet toast list for the "ladies" might, with a little ingenuity, have found one for that particular branch of the Queen's service which has earned such a splendid popularity throughout the Australian colonies. So far, however, as the Royal Navy is concerned, if the historiographer of the future cares to derive his facts from the reported speeches delivered at that great achievement of vice-regal commensality, he will record that in the year 1888 there could have been no British men-of-war on the Australian station. And if he have anything like the genius of the author of "Oceana," he would point out that the absence of British men-of-war had been thought so grave a matter by the various Australasian Legislatures that they passed concurrently an Act to ensure their presence by the inducement of a money subsidy paid to the Imperial Government. Considerations like these seem to show that though it may sometimes be convenient for a Government to put its obligations as a host into commission, yet a general superintendence of the commissioners ought to be carried out. Boards are not good at executive functions, as a rule.

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It has been said that the civilisation of a nation may be gauged by its treatment of its women. If the saying be true, I fear that even in our hundred and first year we cannot congratulate ourselves upon having arrived at a high pitch of civilisation in New South Wales. If there be one thing that is remarkable about the late centennial or centenary festivities, it is our persistent refusal to recognise the existence of the ladies. Mr. D. O'Connor, of course, as in duty bound, said many things about them of a highly complimentary nature: but I fear that it must be admitted, with all due respect to the memory of Pericles and Julius Cæsar, that much that he said was neither new nor true. The world was not made what it is by women; I am indeed sorry to have to say that in what they did or left undone the men of old time paid but little of that respect to the opinions of their better halves which we notice as almost universal among civilised nations to-day. But the expression of this opinion, which might at first sight appear to be ungallant, is an admission that the woman of to-day do exercise an important influence upon the fate of nations. Up to eight or ten years of age—I know not at what period the modern Australian youth breaks away from the apron string—she has the whole of the real education and influence of the nation, and I suspect that many of us to-day are what our mothers and nurses rather than what our schoolmasters and professors made us. And (I speak of the average and not the superior man) we don't stay away from the apron string long. In a very few years we come back willingly enough, and remain more or less bound to it during the rest of our natural lives. But somehow during the late celebrations we have left this fact altogether out of sight, and our women have been treated on an Oriental principle. We have done all the centeniating, and they have been expected to be content to only look on.

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Harbour illuminations, unveiling the Queen's statue, the dedication of the Centennial Park, the laying of foundation stones and the like we cannot of course prevent them from attending. But it has been assumed that we must leave them out of banquets and other festivities involving speechmaking and profuse refreshment, and yet it seems to me that we might without objection have instituted a new—or partially new, for there are signs of a change at home—method at this season. Why are women shut out from all banquets, or relegated to a gallery? Is it that we fear that they should take notice of the number of dishes and glasses of wine that we drink? Do we fear criticism in our moments of after-dinner exhilaration? If so, my friends, the sooner we invite their presence the better. A cynical friend of mine offers the explanation that at Centennial and other free banquets it doesn't matter whether ladies are present or not, but that these would be made a precedent for others when we should have to pay for tickets for our wives, sisters, and daughters. For myself, I am inclined to think that our persistence in present methods may be intended as a protest against the new fashion—also intended as a protest—of those funds, meetings, exhibitions of industries, and the like, from which the ladies have of late been excluding ourselves.

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At the risk of wearying my readers I will devote another short paragraph to the late Centennial festivities. The opportunity of thus afflicting people occurs seldom enough and may not come to me again. And there is one aspect of the event which is worth noting; I mean the debt of gratitude which many of our visitors owe to us for introducing to them, in the character of friends—many whom they have hitherto known as acquaintances only. Undoubtedly, one consequence of the festival has been a throwing off, on the part of many of our visitors, of the mask of respectable austerity which they have been accustomed to wear in their own colonies. Many who have been hitherto regarded as patterns of unapproachable virtue have turned out to be quite decently liable to human frailties. Solemnity has become jocular; temperance has ceased to mean abstinence; propriety has enjoyed *contes drolatiques*; and meeting in a strange colony armed neutrals have become quite opened-armed. It is strange to think that you may meet a man,—and still more a woman—every day for twenty years, and never come to know the real human being at all; until suddenly at a strange hotel, on board a steamer, even it may be in a railway carriage, you find that you have been losing a thoroughly sympathetic companion. First impressions are generally wrong. We attribute disagreeable qualities to a man. We don't like him, and he knows it; he can't help feeling it; the quills of the fretful human porcupine begin to stick out; more truly I might say he rolls himself up like a hedgehog whenever he meets us. But on occasions like this centenary we catch the hedgehog off his guard and find that there are sides of his character which are not all prickles. I am quite sure that one enduring result of our centenniations will be a life-long kindly feeling between many who have cordially hated one another for perhaps a score of years.

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I should be presumptuous if I attempted to do more than, in a humble strain, say a word about one or two paragraphs of Mr. L. Fane de Salis's letter on the "Centenary-Centennial" controversy, which was published in the *Herald* a few days back. Sir Alfred Stephen is the proper person to authoritatively demolish the De Salian heresies, beginning at the opening fallacy and ending with that queer conceit about the Invincible Armada. But the third paragraph is too rich in blunders to be handed over to Sir Alfred. Any schoolboy must smile as he is told that centenary bears the "same relation to centenus (100) (*sic*) that primarius, binarius, senarius, &c., have to primus, binus, senus, denus, &c., the formal but yet classical way of counting (*sic*) among the Romans." The idea of a Roman counting in distributives, and not numerals, is really original. Even a "Nuswalian" lower-form boy knows better; while to the "barbarians who shorten the second syllable of centenary," the references to binus, senus, and denus will come with something like a jar to the nervous system. As to Mr. de Salis's friend of academic distinction who suggested "centiversary," upon the supposed analogy of "anniversary," he ought to be distinguished by extradition to the place where Orelli used to send Peerlkamp and other commentators who proposed idiotic emendations of Horace. Mr. de Salis proposes to postpone the settlement of this controversy to the "tercentiversary" (I suppose) of the defeat of the Armada. This is quite unnecessary. Most people of adequate judgment have already decided that "centenary" is the right word to use when the epoch itself is referred to," and "centennial" when a qualifying adjective is wanted; as when one asks for a "centennial pill" to quell gastric insubordination developed by the "centenary."

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"Enquirer," in Wednesday's *Herald*, writing about Volapük, has done good service by showing the process which underlies the modern manufacture of a language intended to supersede English, French, German, and all other complex and unscientific tongues. In doing this good service he corrects me, and therefore puts me under a deep obligation. In future I shall be particularly cautious in saying anything about the universal language. If I rightly understand my corrector, Volapük = "Of the world, speech," or "universal language." Now let us take the compound to bits like philologists. First of all (I am trying to follow "Enquirer"), vola the genitive of vol, is the result of turning the initial of "World" into a V (German fashion), then omitting the "r," "as is always the case [I am quoting "Enquirer"], and leaving out the final consonant (d)." Now come to pük. Pük, though you might not think it, is simply in English "speech." And the modus operandi, according to "Enquirer," is—Drop the initial "s" first of all; then, instead of "ee," substitute "v," or rather "ü" (which, of course, is nothing but "v" on its best behaviour); finally, convert "ch" into the guttural "k," and there you are! "Speech" has been changed into "pük," and "World's Speech is presented to us deliciously *rechauffé* as "Volapük." When I was a small boy a dear old pedagogue (now no more) was wont, in his less serious moods, which were rather rare, to describe (perhaps everybody knows the instance) how "Cucumber" was lineally descended from "King Jeremiah." I think the descent ran thus:—King Jeremiah—Jeremiah King—Jerriking—Jerking—Gherkin—Cucumber. I used to think that verbal pedigree a joke, but I don't now.

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But, what perhaps is of more importance, I now seem to understand how the Confusion of Tongues came about. The Tower of Babel is a profound allegorical truth, after all. And were it not for Genesis, chapter xi. verses 6-8, where we are told how the inhabitants of Babel, who spoke one language (the whole earth then talked Volapük) and built a very tall observatory, were "scattered abroad upon the face of all the earth," I, like "Enquirer," might, peradventure, believe in a universal language. As things are, and as history teaches, I don't. It is not that I should so much object to being "scattered abroad," if I talked and wrote Volapük; but to be "scattered abroad upon the face of all the earth" is not encouraging; and according to scripture, that is what the Volapükstrians ought to expect.

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UNITED SUNDAY-SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.

The children who are to take part in the United Sunday-school Demonstration, which is to be held at the Agricultural Society's Ground to-day, met for a final rehearsal at the Protestant Hall yesterday evening, under the conductorship of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick. The Rev. John M'Neill, Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland, and Wm. Woods were present, and the final arrangements as to the position to be allotted to the various schools taking part in the procession were made. The following is a corrected list of the schools, showing the order in which they will march: No. 1, St. Paul's (Redfern) C. E.; 1A, Waverley Presbyterian; 2, Balmain Wesleyan; 3, Primitive Methodist schools (5); 4, Sydney Bethel; 5, St. Paul's Canterbury C. E.; 6, Glebe Presbyterian; 7, Leichhardt Presbyterian; 8, Chippendale and Darlington Wesleyan; 9, Scotch Church, Presbyterian; 10, All Souls' Leichhardt C. E.; 11, Pitt-street Congregational; 12, St. Thomas' (Enfield) C. E.; 13, Paddington Wesleyan; 14, Newtown Congregational; 15, St. David's C. E.; 16, William-street Wesleyan; 17, St. Andrew's (Summer Hill) C. E.; 18, St. Mark's C. E.; 19, St. Jude's C. E.; 20, Pyrmont Presbyterian; 21, Bourke-street Congregational; 22, Point Piper-road Congregational; 23, Waverley Wesleyan (Tea Gardens); 24, Gladesville Presbyterian; 25, St. Barnabas' C. E.; 26, Burton-street Baptist; 27, Devonshire-street Congregational; 28, St. John's, Darlinghurst, C.E.; 29, Leichhardt Congregational; 30, Mount Lachlan Wesleyan; 31, St. George's Presbyterian; 32, Castlereagh-street Baptist; 33, Bathurst and Harris streets Baptist; 34, Leichhardt and Marrickville Baptist; 35, St. Saviour's, Redfern, C.E.; 36, Holy Trinity, Miller's Point, C.E.; 37, Surry Hills Wesleyan; 38, St. Stephen's Presbyterian; 39, St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, C.E.; 40, Waverley Congregational; 41, Franco-Australian. The scholars are to assemble in the western division of Moore Park, at 2 o'clock.

The Grand United Sunday School Demonstration takes place to-day in the Agricultural Society's ground, at 3 o'clock. The band of the Permanent Force, under Bandmaster Mr. M. Devery, will render the following programme between 2 and 3 o'clock, in front of the old grand stand:—March, "Hark the Bonny Christchurch Bells" (Anon); song, "The Village Blacksmith" (Weiss); scena, "Angels' Choir" (Newton); selection, "Messiah" (including Hallelujah chorus) (Handel); glee, "Spring's Delights" (Mullens); fantasia, "Gospel Trumpet" (Linter). The band will accompany the service of song at 3 o'clock, which is to be rendered by the assembled thousands of scholars and teachers. The new stand having collapsed on Thursday, the scholars will be kept away from it altogether, and use will be made of the old grand stand, from the reserved seats of which his Excellency Lord Carrington and the Bishop of Sydney will address the scholars. Owing to his sad bereavement it is feared that the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, will not be present. We understand that a special train will leave Burwood at 12.50, picking up the various schools. Special trams will be run as nearly as possible to the hours mentioned by the superintendents. Should the weather prove favourable the demonstration will be a great success. Surplus funds are for the children's hospitals.

SHOULD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS BE PAID FOR THEIR SERVICES?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, in answer to your correspondent "E. H. M.," to utter an emphatic protest on behalf of Sunday school teachers against the absurd idea of the Government being allowed to pay them for their services.

From my experience for some years past with very many Sunday school teachers, I venture to say that if such a proposition were made to pay them for their services they would resent the offer with indignation.

What would become of that noble band of voluntary workers in our Sunday schools, both old and young, if their self-denying efforts were to be measured by a small Government gratuity? I am afraid they would soon resign their office.

Your correspondent no doubt is actuated by the best of motives in proposing such a scheme, but he appears to lose sight altogether of the higher and noble ideas which influence our Sunday school teachers in their patient and self-denying work for Christ in the Sunday school.

I am, &c., W. S. D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The answer to "E. H. M.'s" question, "Should Sunday school teachers be paid for their services?" in your issue of to-day, is No. We have done with State aid for this and for building places of worship. A competent and earnest Sunday school teacher is infinitely better paid than by money. He knows that it is a work of love, the result of a saving knowledge of the truth received by him from his divine Master.

I am, &c.,
AN OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.
February 3.

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, even if you have tried many remedies for your kidney disease or liver complaint without success, it is no reason why you should think your disorder incurable. The most intractable cases readily yield to the potent virtues of DR. BELL'S BITTERS. It is a purely vegetable compound, which acts on the kidneys, liver, and bowels at the same time, and thus cleanses the whole system. Don't wait, but get a bottle to-day and cure yourself.—[ADVT.]

AT THE LAYING OF A FOUNDATION-STONE.

BY VAURIEN.

Of the great desiderata of the age the first is to plan a public building without a foundation-stone. There is no concealing the fact that public men seldom miss an opportunity of saying droll things when they get a fair chance; but it is only just to them to say that on most occasions they keep their observations, their remembrances, or their prognostications within well-defined limits. They do not, as a rule, describe the flight of half-a-dozen second-hand sky-rockets as the "first pyrotechnic display the world has seen," nor do they allude to the return of a suburban alderman as an "epoch in the fate of nations." But, let a stone require to be well and truly laid, either for a presbytery or for a Parliament and they become disorganised. It was with impressions somewhat like the foregoing that I made my way on Monday last to the spot in the Outer Domain where the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament, for the colony of New South Wales, awaited the arrival of the Queen's representative before assuming the position in which it will be found, let us hope, when the traditions connected with its laying have become a dim legend of an old-world society long since passed away. It is only fair to say that my gloomy forebodings were not realised. There was no disorganisation, no unpleasant memories disintombed, and but for a slight indication of spread-eagleism in some of the speeches, the matter-of-fact ceremony was conducted in a thoroughly business-like and practical manner.

A remarkable circumstance—it has probably attracted attention before now, although I do not remember to have seen mention of it—in connection with State occasions or displays in the neighbourhood of large cities is that the more important the event, the more crowded are the streets with people who either never heard of it, or who have no intention of participating. It was so on Monday. It merely shows how little the life of a great city is disturbed by the temporary or even permanent removal of a large number of its principal people. When all London is at the seaside, or on the continent, you might wander through the huge place for months and never notice any diminution in the human tide. The tendency of writers to exaggerate the importance of events in which they happened to participate is what makes it so difficult for people to obtain a true idea of the relative proportions of occurences either present or past, particularly the latter. When a famous war correspondent, escaping from the French metropolis during the Commune, electrified England with "Paris is in flames," he forgot that hundreds of thousands of Parisians scarcely heard of the Commune at all, and saw no flames to speak of. So far as George and King streets were concerned, there was nothing in their appearance at noon on Monday to lead one to suppose that an imposing ceremony was under way in the vicinity. This brings me to the ceremony itself and what I saw there.

There is a fact to which I feel it incumbent on me as a public writer to invite attention, not, be it remembered, for the purpose of cavil or of condemnation, but solely because of its singularity. It is the apparently increasing robustness of the police officers or, rather, of the officers of the police. Mungo Park, and many half-forgotten African travellers who took their lives in their hands from his time to that of Livingstone and Stanley, tell us that in some African courts the reigning beauties are chosen by weight. Once a month or so the monarch has the ladies in waiting put on a scales, and the amount of court influence to be placed at the disposal of the fortunate one depends on the amount of ivory she, when quiescent, can persuade to leave the ground. It would be premature to say if such a competitive trial obtains among the colonial peace officers anxious for advancement. Certain it is that if the detection of crime depends on the alacrity of the pursuer the number of undetected offences in New South Wales is at once explained. Some men—I know it from experience—get stout through being promoted, while others get promoted through being stout. It is not my province to inquire into the cause, as my brief confines me to chronicling facts. It was suggestive to observe a couple of officers, either of whom could hold his own against 230lb., engaged in pleasant badinage with a sergeant who gave early promise of soon reaching the standard. Had he been spare and attenuated they probably, and very properly, would have resented his undue familiarity. But no disciplinary code yet invented will prevent a sixteen-stone man, whatever his position, from the expression of a little good-natured sympathy with a fifteen-stone subordinate. Many volunteer officers in becoming uniforms were also present, some on duty with their companies, and some as spectators merely. Among them were a few elderly men of striking latitudinal development—men who, it is to be feared, would be left hopelessly in rear should the exigencies of battle necessitate the rapid advance of their corps. There was a time when weight was an important factor in deciding engagements. The introduction of arms of precision, however, has transferred to celerity the superiority formerly enjoyed by protoplasm, so that now the stout warrior is at a decided disadvantage when opposed to persons whose uniform evinces a desire to pucker. The conclusion to be come to from the foregoing observations is that young men of good character and a tendency to fall into flesh might find a favourable opening in the ranks of the constabulary.

The American official who represented the United States at the accession of Queen Victoria informed his Government that one of the most striking features of the coronation ceremony was the mingling of feudal and mediæval forms with modern usages, the meeting, as it were, of the twelfth century and the nineteenth. It is impossible to witness any public ceremony in England without being struck by the singular manifestations of conservatism to be observed on all hands, a conservatism that insists on preserving old forms from which the spirit has long since departed. One would think that in the struggle for existence no room would be found for the Lord Mayor's show in the epoch that saw the microphone and phonograph. But the people who thought so had no adequate idea of custom's adamantine bonds. So Gog, Magog, and their mummery pass on to the Mansion House, while, in some of the buildings before which the bizarre procession masquerades, the short sharp clicks of electric needles tell of events which happened at the ends of the earth but a few hours before. The descendants of Englishmen, too, although separated by hemispheres from the land of their fathers, cling to many old usages, as anyone can see for himself by visiting a colonial court of justice, a provincial Parliament, or a municipal fête in some remote Australian village when the mayor's new uniform has arrived by the preceding night's coach. It will be remembered that there was a great municipal gathering in Sydney, the year before last in anticipation of the Sovereign's jubilee. Reference is now made to it merely for the purpose of expressing a conviction that, so far as I am aware, justice has never yet been done to the decorative faculty displayed, especially in the matter of head-dress by the mayors and town clerks assembled from all parts of Australasia. "I stand in awe," said Darwin, "before the mystery of life." A feeling something akin to the great naturalist's when confronted by the problems of existence must have taken possession of even the most volatile beholder on the occasion in question, when contemplating the hats worn at the Sydney meeting by the officials mentioned. Superimposed on one New Zealand officer in particular was a beaver which sent many a spectator home with an aching heart. No such diversity was apparent at Monday's ceremony, although here and there among the foremost officials in the neighbourhood of the foundation-stone, indications were not wanting that the spirit of reverence for eccentric head-covering wanted but a little encouragement, in order to bourgeon with renewed activity. A glance at one genial Parliamentary officer, for instance, and you were carried in a moment from the prosaic Australia of the nineteenth century to the romantic England of the eighteenth—back from black coats, belltoppers, and binoculars to the dandified courtiers and scheming maids of honour of George II., when the Young Pretender was frittering away precious time playing at royalty in Edinburgh, while burly Cumberland was gathering his forces for fatal Culloden. There was another official, too, whose *chapeau*, although less of an antique than the preceding, had considerable deference paid it owing to its owner's grasp of a majestic stick resembling somewhat that carried by drum-majors. On the whole, however, it must be confessed that, compared with the abnormal diversity shown by the assembled municipal authorities of a couple of years ago, the hats worn on the occasion of the laying of the Parliamentary foundation-stone showed a paucity of inventiveness and a modesty of contour which were a little disappointing in the circumstances.

In the land from which most middle-aged colonists have sprung there used to be various methods for deciding which lad of a number had first to accept the onus of seeking his companions during one of the many games peculiar to boyhood. It was chiefly by rhymes that the die was cast. One of them, handed down, no doubt, from some remote epoch, conveyed the obvious truth that

> "Any man that had no hair
> Might lawfully wear a wig."

The truth expressed in the distich, however, is somewhat misleading, as the inference is that persons fortunate enough to possess hair are, from that circumstance, debarred from the use of a peruke. But the common law of England recognises the right of any person, bald or not, to wear a wig. For a long time there has been considerable difference of opinion regarding the utility of this particular kind of ornament. It was agreed with a good deal of subtlety that law would lose much of its terrors for evildoers if those who administered it carried on their vocation with uncovered heads. I cannot say. What I can say is that during the sodden heat of Monday the speakers who wore wigs had a marked advantage over those who spoke without any head-covering, except, of course, in the cases (the Premier's was one) where an attendant in rear held an umbrella over the orators' heads. Now, what would first suggest itself to a person of dangerously iconoclastic views would be that when the sun is too warm to allow of the hat's being removed with safety, the best thing to do, giving due weight to all the surroundings, is to leave the hat on. Monday's speakers did not think so, with the result that some whose official positions did not carry the right to wear a wig were obliged to be protected by an umbrella. There is little doubt that there is a large amount of calm enjoyment to be obtained from holding an umbrella, particularly when you happen to be the middle person of three during a tropical shower. Next to hearing of a timid neighbour's being fined for a fire that occurred in your chimney, there are few homely pleasures comparable to remaining dry while a rivulet apiece is brawling down a friend on each side. But it is an entirely different thing when you have to stand behind a speaker during portion of a semitropical day, and keep the sun not off yourself but off him. The worst of it is that if the orator happens to be unpopular a large share of that unpopularity falls on you as well. It is impossible, too, to help feeling, long before the peroration is reached, that the next great benefactor of the human race will be the man who, breaking through the traditions of ages, invents a foundation stone that can be laid without speeches.

A few words about the speakers. The oratory that raises the enthusiasm of large masses of people is the rarest thing in the world, not more, probably, than half-a-dozen persons having attained the front rank in any century. The reason of this rarity will be understood when the amalgam of physical and mental excellences that go to make up an orator of the first-class is considered. If the power of making himself heard distinctly by a vast concourse, and of exciting pity or rage by a sentence, be the proper standard, as many opine, by which an orator should be judged, then the man who made the nearest approach to such a standard during the present generation was the Frenchman Gambetta. Declamation of such a kind has not yet found a home in Australia any more than poetry of the Shelley type has obtained a footing amongst us. The fact is, that before founding a great school of national oratory or poesy, you must first found the nation. To return to Monday's speakers. The Premier's matter and manner were good, but his voice was unequal to the occasion. The same might be said of Sir John Hay. Mr. Young, not being so far advanced in years as either of his predecessors, was heard with greater distinctness on the outskirts of the crowd, and spoke with an ease born of the necessity for keeping a turbulent family in order during Parliamentary sittings. If, as Bacon assures us, "conversation maketh a ready man" there is no denying that the Speaker of the New South Wales Assembly enjoys opportunities withheld from most for becoming the readiest person in the southern hemisphere. At last came the Governor and—he really must have a paragraph to himself, if only for the pleasant surprise he gave me.

At the present moment two views regarding the ultimate relations between Britain and her colonies keep the field. One is that, however powerful and populous the distant provinces become, their development will not necessitate separation, from the parent country; that with a little adjustment here and there there is no reason why mothers and daughters should not continue under the same roof. The other is that in the nature of things the same roof cannot be extended sufficiently to give adequate shelter to the bouncing girls. It is impossible to imagine, say the advocates of the latter view, that an Australia of twenty millions, much less of forty or fifty, would tolerate interference from any Power whatever outside her own limits. There is a third view, but as it is more sensible than either of the others, few people adopt it. It is that it is useless to speculate on what form of government will obtain in Australia for a hundred years hence. The men of that distant period will govern themselves without any regard to us or our opinions. All that can be said with certainty is that unless some natural cataclysm takes place, a powerful people of British speech and mainly of British lineage, will possess Australia and be able to hold it. So now for Lord Carrington. It was the first time I heard him speak, and as I have been nearly always disappointed in reading the works or in listening to the discourses of men who have never known adversity, excepting by hearsay, I was not prejudiced in his favour. The speech itself can be seen in the papers. There may be diversity of opinion regarding its matter, but there can be none regarding the manner of its delivery. I was on the extreme margin of the crowd, not by choice but because no other place was open, and heard every word, which is a good deal more than can be said for the others. But, besides this pleasant distinctness there was that air of sincerity about the speaker's manner that convinced you he believed what he said even if others disagreed with him. Just as nothing so demoralises an audience as the suspicion that, in the language of the stable, it is being "got at" by an orator who is not quite candid, so when openness is recognised it is [illegible] always welcomed. But whatever the cause, whether the speaker's rank, his audibility, or his matter, his was the only speech that provoked universal acclamation.

On the selvedge of the crowd were fruit-sellers, some of whom appeared capable of tying one hand for John L. Sullivan. Why men 46in. round the chest and with fists like cauliflowers should take to the peripatetic fruit trade is one of the subtlest of modern mysteries. Perhaps it is that their very appearance convinces you how much safer it is to accept than to reject their asseverations concerning the wholesomeness of a doubtful banana or a suspicious-looking orange. A few words for the bands before I close. That of the Permanent Artillery was, of course, the best, the performers being now sufficiently long embodied to justify their being classed as professionals. It is not so much, however, of the various bands as of the bandsmen I would speak. As shepherds come in time to resemble the sheep they tend, so musicians in the long run assume some of the characteristics of the instruments they play. The bass players, for instance, become grave and dignified, while those who perform on the treble instruments gradually acquire a levity of gait, conduct, and demeanour which sometimes approaches the border line of buffoonery. The piccolos, cornets, clarionets, and oboes no sooner master the variations to the "Carnival of Venice" or the "Swiss Boy," than they somehow acquire a sort of Dick Swivellerish appearance sometimes noticeable on people who endeavour to obtain admission into hotels on Sundays. Not so the bombardons, euphoniums, ophicleides, &c. They become more sedate and respectable-looking as their professional ability increases, until at last they acquire that look of uncomplaining resignation so commonly observed on the occupants of the penitent-form at Salvation Army services. I noticed this particularly on Monday as the various bands marched to their homes after having played the foundation-stone of the new Parliament Houses to its narrow bed. I mention it now partly as a curious circumstance and partly in the hope that some inquirer in the field of human idiosyncrasies may be able to throw some light on it

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

The President took the chair at 9.30 a.m.

After devotion, the Secretary of the Conference gave notice for the re-consideration of the resolution *re* the York-street Mission.

INTERESTING RECORD.

The PRESIDENT exhibited a document which he stated was the first conveyance of land to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this colony. The document was dated 1821, and conveyed land at Castlereagh from the Crown to Mr. John Lees and the Revs. Samuel Leigh, Benjamin Carvosso, Walter Lawry, Ralph Mansfield, and G. Erskine.

The document was handed round and perused with interest by members of the conference.

WEEKLY ADVOCATE.

The Rev. FRANK FIRTH, book steward, read the balance-sheet of the *Weekly Advocate*.

Mr. W. ROBSON thought they ought to have all the balance-sheets printed.

On the motion of the Rev. J. H. CARRUTHERS, the recommendation of the Armidale district meeting, to the effect that the editor or editors of the *Weekly Advocate* be appointed by the conference, and that their names appear upon the printed minutes of the conference, was considered.

The Rev. W. CLARKE moved,—"That it be a recommendation to the Ministerial Conference that the Rev. P. Clipsham be appointed editor of the *Weekly Advocate*." Mr. Clipsham had for some time past shewn his ability for this kind of work.

Rev. G. BROWN seconded the nomination of the Rev. P. Clipsham.

After discussion, an amendment to the effect that the Rev. H. Mack be appointed sole editor; and another amendment, to the effect that Mr. Mack be associated with the Rev. P. Clipsham, were both lost, and the original motion, appointing the Rev. P. Clipsham sole editor, was put and carried.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. GEORGE BROWN (general secretary for missions) read the minutes of the mission board for the past year.

They were received and adopted.

Mr. BROWN spoke against the practice which was obtaining entity, of persons coming to this colony and collecting money for missions of all kinds, some of which were run on lines almost opposed to those of our Church. This kind of thing was damaging to the funds of our mission, and other of our connexional funds.

Rev. A. J. WEBB instanced a case in which a person of our Church excused himself from giving to our own mission, on the ground that he had just given £50 to some mission in India.

Mr. T. P. FLETCHER, Mr. T. P. REEVE, Rev. B. J. MEEK, hoped that the Conference would do something to protect our missions from the peripatetic collectors for all sorts of objects.

Rev. G. BROWN moved a resolution discouraging the kind of thing complained of.

Rev. G. BROWN moved,—"That a missionary be sent to Rotumah, which was vacant."

Rev. A. J. WEBB, late of Fiji, opposed the motion. The mission had been formed by the Rev. W. Fletcher, and now they could carry on the mission by means of native agents.

Rev. W. J. R. STEPHINSON spoke earnestly in favour of the retention of all the men in the Fiji Mission, and especially in Rotumah.

Rev. W. MOORE thought the case would be met by the chairmain of the Fiji district, or a missionary from that district, visiting once a year, and thus keeping an oversight over the place.

Rev. G. BROWN said the history of the Rotumah Mission was a thrilling one. They had there four Roman Catholic priests, the mission was nearly self-supporting, and were they going to abandon the place in the way proposed.

The resolution was carried.

On the motion of the Rev. G. BROWN, the Rev. Isaac Rooney was given permission to return to the colony at the end of the year, and the Rev. Amimo Bale was given permission to return from New Britain to Fiji.

On the motion of the Rev. J. W. FLETCHER, the thanks of the Conference were presented to the Rev. George Brown, the general secretary for missions, for his services during the year, and the General Conference was recommended to appoint the Rev. G. Brown in the place of the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, who has resigned.

The Rev. Joseph Oram and Mr. George Crawshaw were recommended for appointment by the General Conference as clerical and lay treasurers of the Missionary Society, in succession to the Rev. G. Hurst and Mr. W. Davies.

A further resolution was passed requiring the superintendents of circuits to send in their lists not later than 31st March in each year.

Rev. W. MOORE moved that, in view of the multitudes of heathen in New Britain, New Ireland, New Guinea, and the adjacent groups, we recommend to the General Conference that some arrangements be made as soon as possible by which the Missionary Society may be relieved of all financial responsibility in connection with our older missions, such as Fiji, Rotumah, and Samoa, in order that greater attention may be given to new stations and other centres of population. He pointed out that they were, in Fiji and places of that kind, dealing with dying races, but there were millions outside these old missions, and now was the opportunity of stepping in before civilisation went to them, and giving the Gospel to these heathen peoples. In order to accomplish this purpose he thought they should reduce their staff in the old-established places, and send them to outlying places. They might take two men from Fiji for this purpose, and make more use of a native ministry. In no place, excepting perhaps Tonga, had they so succeeded in raising up a native ministry as in Fiji. For the good of Fiji itself they must reduce their European ministers, and expect the native ministers to carry on the work. He maintained that the native ministers were capable of working their missions with fewer Europeans. He thought they should say to Fiji, the time has come when you must pay all your expenses. Of course, if they could support 20 or 30 European missionaries, let them have them; but under the present circumstances he thought that as the men came away from Fiji the places of three should not be supplied, and one from Samoa in the same way.

Rev. A. J. WEBB had pleasure in seconding the resolution moved by the Rev. W. Moore, whom he regarded as the best authority on Fiji matters. He thought the time was coming when Fiji could be worked by three men, one as chairman of the district, another as theological tutor, and another as minister to the white population.

After further discussion the resolution was carried by a large majority.

The conference then adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

The afternoon was occupied by the third reading of the stations, and they were finally fixed as below.

EVENING SESSION.

The representative session of the conference resumed at 7 p.m.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

The Rev. Frank Firth, book steward, presented the report and balance-sheet of the Book Depot. These showed that the book affairs were in a very healthy condition.

It was decided that a new register of baptisms be prepared in the place of that now in use.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the Rev. Frank Firth, book steward, was thanked for his efficient management during the past year, and he was reappointed for the year 1888.

YORK-STREET CENTRAL MISSION.

On the motion of the Rev. S. Wilkinson the question of the establishment of a central mission in York-street was reconsidered.

Mr. WILKINSON then moved and the Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS seconded a resolution to the effect that the resolution of yesterday, postponing the consideration of the establishment of a central mission until next conference, be rescinded.

Considerable discussion ensued, in which the Revs. Dr. Sellors, G. Brown, E. J. Rodd, J. B. Waterhouse, A. J. Webb, Messrs. R. P. Fletcher, W. Robson, T. P. Reeve, and G. Crawshaw took part, and on the question being put it was negatived.

PARRAMATTA AND GRANVILLE CIRCUITS.

The Rev. J. W. Winspear, as convener, brought up the report of the committee of memorials and appeals in the memorial of the Parramatta circuit in reference to a settlement of accounts between the Parramatta and Granville circuits.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt the recommendation of the committee to the effect that the Liverpool and Granville circuit pay the sum of £50 to the Parramatta circuit as its share of the circuit debt at the time of the division of the circuits.

The conference then adjourned until 9.30 a.m. the following day.

STATIONS—1888. FINAL READING.

Rev. George Lane, president of the conference; Rev. Charles Stead, secretary of the conference.

SYDNEY DISTRICT.—Sydney, York-street: James A. Bowring; Princes-street, Robert W. Vanderkiste, supernumerary. Foreign missions: George Brown, general secretary of missions. Sustentation and Extension Society of New South Wales: Clerical general secretary, George Lane, president of the conference, Newtown. Centennial Thanksgiving Fund: Clerical secretary, Richard Sellors, D.D. Honorary chaplain to the military and naval forces, the hospitals, &c.: Samuel Wilkinson. Book Steward: Frank Firth. Editor of *Weekly Advocate*, Paul Clipsham. Custodian of deeds: George Lane. Sydney, Wesley Church: Charles Jones; George Pickering, Hans Mack, supernumeraries. Sydney, Bourke-street: Robert Dyson; William H. Beale, Joseph Woodhouse, Jabez B. Waterhouse, Richard W. Orton, supernumeraries. Sydney, Glebe: Richard Caldwell, J. Gerrard Martin. Sydney, Hay-street and Pyrmont: W. K. Bourne, who shall exchange with the minister of the York-street circuit twice in each quarter. Sydney, William-street: William G. Taylor, who shall exchange on one Sunday in each quarter with the ministers of the Bourke-street circuit; Paul Clipsham, supernumerary. Sydney, Mount Lachlan: Charles W. Graham, who shall exchange with the minister of the Wesley Church circuit twice in each quarter. Sydney, Newtown: Charles Stead, secretary of the conference; Aaron Cooper. Sydney, Stanmore: George Martin, John A. Jeffreys, Samuel Wilkinson, Joseph Oram, William Moore, John Bowes, supernumeraries. Newington College, Stanmore: William Kelynack, D.D., president of the college. Theological Institution, Stanmore: Joseph H. Fletcher, principal. Sydney, Waverley: James Woolnough, Walter Lucas; Frank Firth, supernumerary. Sydney, Paddington: Adin Parsons. Sydney, Balmain: W. G. R. Stephinson, P. J. Stephen. Sydney, St. Leonards: Edward J. Rodd Willoughby and Gordon: F. C. Boyer. Ashfield: William Clarke, W. M'Callum. Burwood: John Clifton, James Summerville, supernumerary. Ladies' College, Burwood: Charles J. Prescott, B.A., president and head master. Homebush: Charles J. Duffill, who shall exchange with the minister of the Burwood circuit twice in each quarter. Rockdale: Joseph Monahan, Manly: Joseph Parker. Parramatta: Charles Olden Liverpool and Granville: James Scott. Ryde: James E. Carruthers; Walter J. Davis, supernumerary. Windsor: William Hill. Lower Hawkesbury: Henry Woodhouse. Gosford: Gregory Chappell. Penrith: James Phillips. Camden: John F. Orr. Wollongong: Benjamin J. Meek, C. F. Butler, James W. Dowson, supernumerary. Kiama: William H. George, Alfred J. Harding. Shoalhaven: Gustavus R. Glasson. Broughton Creek: Charles E. James. Ulladulla: Edward King (Milton). Moruya: F. W. A. Roberts, who shall visit Araluen once every six weeks. Bega: Frederick Colwell; George Lane (president of the Conference), chairman of the district; John S. Austin, supernumerary.

BATHURST DISTRICT.—Bathurst: Matthew H. Parkinson, Robert Allen. Rockley: Isaac Sarginson. Blayney: Joseph Tarn. Cowra: William G. Willard. Orange: Henry Wiles; William T. Rabone, supernumerary. Spring Hill: Thomas R. M'Michael. Molong: John Robson, who shall exchange on one Sunday in each quarter with the minister of the Orange Circuit. Mudgee: W. Woolls Rutledge. Rylstone: George W. Payne, who shall exchange on one Sunday in each quarter with the minister of the Mudgee Circuit. Hill End: Alexander Douglas, supernumerary. Oberon: Francis J. Curwood. Lithgow: G. C. Percival. Dubbo and Wellington: Robert Stewart, Dubbo, who shall visit Wellington on one Sunday at least in each quarter. Cobar: John Thomas. Nyngan: Charles E. Williams. Parkes: Warren Henry. Forbes: William Stewart. Bourke: Thomas F. Potts. M. H. Parkinson, chairman of the district.

MAITLAND DISTRICT.—West Maitland: Joseph Hopkins, Henry Pennington. East Maitland: Matthew Maldern. Morpeth: Kirion a Corner, F. J. Branch. Newcastle: John Gardiner, Richard East. Wallsend and Waratah: John W. Moore. Singleton: Charles J. M'Coy. Muswellbrook and Merriwa: James Colwell. Murrurundi: Benjamin Lane. Dungog and Stroud: Joseph Beale. Manning River: Granville O. Cocks. Myall Lakes: To be visited once in each quarter by the minister of the Manning River circuit. John Gardiner, chairman of the district.

ARMIDALE DISTRICT.—Armidale: William Glasson, one to be sent. Tenterfield: John Hulme. Glen Innes and Emmaville: Thomas Parker. Inverell: Joseph Bowes. Chinese Mission: Joseph Tear Tack (Tingha). Tamworth: James G. Middleton, Thomas A. Hanton. Bingera: Ernest Ensor. Gunnedah: R. M. Laverty. Narrabri: Howard P. Grainger. J. G. Middleton, chairman of the district.

GRAFTON DISTRICT.—Grafton: Alfred Swift. Brushgrove and Ulmarra: Robert Johnston. Bellinger River: J. W. Harrison. The ministers of the Macleay River circuit shall visit the Bellinger River once in six weeks. Macleay River: D. A. Gilsenan, Benjamin Bottomley. Port Macquarie: Samuel H. M'Dade, who shall change on one Sunday in each quarter with the ministers of the Macleay River circuit. Lower Clarence: Harry Allen (Maclean). Richmond River: George A. Reeve (Lismore), W. Gould-Taylor (Casino). Ballina: James H. Lewin. Alfred Swift, chairman of the district.

GOULBURN DISTRICT.—Goulburn: Arthur J. Webb. Crookwell: Thomas Northcott. Yass: G. Holford Cowles. Gunning: William C. Hughes. Queanbeyan: Stephen Wright, who shall visit Braidwood once every six weeks. Young: Alexander Hutchison. Bowral: H. W. T. Pincombe. Robertson: Frederick Dixon. Cooma and Bombala: William Brown (B). H. W. T. Pincombe, chairman of the district.

WAGGA WAGGA DISTRICT.—Wagga Wagga: William Weston. Junee: R. B. Bowes, who shall exchange with the minister of the Wagga Wagga circuit twice in each quarter. Adelong: W. H. Hall, B.A. Cootamundra: E. Fox. Deniliquin: John Calvert. Hay: Gustavus Thompson. Narandera: One to be sent. Wentworth: Andrew Holliday. Corowa: Frederic Warner. Albury: J. G. Morris Taylor. Wilcannia: John K. Turner. W. Weston, chairman of the district.

QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.—Brisbane, Albert-street: Henry Youngman, W. Halse Rogers: George Woolnough, M.A., supernumerary. Sandgate: Home Mission Station. Secretary of Home Missions: W. Halse Rogers. Book Steward: Joseph Spence. Brisbane, Wesley: Frank Duesbury, W. P. Brown. Brisbane, The Valley: James A. Nolan, Frank E. Fletcher, M.A. Brisbane, West End: William Brown (A). Pine River: One from England. Ipswich: Joseph Spence, Henry Jones, one from England. Pimpama: Benj. Dinning, who shall exchange with the ministers of the Brisbane (Wesley) Circuit on one Sunday in each quarter: Isaac Harding, supernumerary. Toowoomba: William Dinning. Warwick: William Wall, who shall exchange with the minister of the Stanthorpe circuit on one Sunday in each quarter. Maryborough: James W. Winspear; Charles Wiles, supernumerary. Bundaberg: William Pearson, who shall exchange with the minister of the Maryborough circuit on one Sunday in each quarter. Rockhampton: Thomas B. Holmes, one from England (Mount Morgan). Peak Downs: William B. Howard. Gympie: William H. Williams. Stanthorpe: John Gardner, who shall exchange with the minister of the Warwick circuit on one Sunday in each quarter. Townsville: J. Cranfield Warner, who shall exchange on one Sunday in each quarter with the ministers of the Charters Towers circuit. Charters Towers: William H. Harrison, Thomas Brassington. Croydon: One wanted. Herberton and Port Douglass: One wanted. James A. Nolan, chairman of the district, financial secretary.

PAMPERING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My father has drawn my attention to a sub-leader in your issue of the 1st instant, wherein you quote the above heading from a correspondent's letter of same issue, and he has requested me to lay before you a plain unvarnished statement of the treatment hundreds of other children as well as myself received in connection with the late Centennial celebrations. I am a pupil of one of the Public schools. A number of us were chosen to sing the Cantata at the Exhibition Building on 30th ultimo, we had to practice and had to attend at the Protestant Hall and Exhibition Building for the purpose; we were allowed the privilege of a copy of the Cantata to practice from by paying for it. According to the part we took rosettes of a certain colour had to be worn, and this we also had to pay for; and as a reward for such services rendered, we were not even invited to partake of a glass of water. Further, I belong to the Public School Cadet Corps. Orders were given for us to assemble at Victoria Barracks at 9 a.m. on Anniversary Day, to take part in the proceedings at the Centennial Park. We fell in at 9.30, were marched to the park, where we arrived about a quarter to 11, and then kept in line facing a fearfully hot sun until after 12, marched back to barracks, and dismissed without refreshment or drink of any sort. Many of us have suffered from the scorching we could not avoid. The skin of my face has completely peeled off. My parents say this will make me more thick-skinned in the future. This, however, will cause me to hesitate ere I take part in any public demonstration again. The cadets are likely to take their part as the future defenders of Australia, and if the above is the treatment they are to expect or receive, what will induce them to stick to their guns, when taking part in a public ceremony as they did on the occasion referred to, and I would now ask the question, where does the pampering come in? Moreover, what I have to complain of is, the school I attend was not represented at the unveiling of the Queen's Statue, and was shut out from the chance of competing for the valuable bronze medal offered to the 50 best scholars. Why was this—either some neglect on the part of our teacher, or the "genii" gentlemen who look to their names figuring on public occasions, partaking of dinners, banquets, &c., free gratis and for nothing. We have plenty of this sort at present. Wait, however, till we have "Australia for the Australians," and then see where we shall place these "Geniis." I am under 11 years of age, and I am not afraid to compete amongst 50 of the same age, without fear for the result. I enclose you my name and address, not necessarily, as you say, for publication, but that you may know where to find me if wanted for the contest.

I am, &c.,
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL AND CADET.
February 3.

THE FRAZER PRIZE ESSAY FOR 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By the arrangements announced in your columns all the essays competing for this prize were to be lodged with the trustees not later than December last. It is now February, and, unless some very large number of essays were forwarded, there has been ample time for awarding the prize. May I ask the trustees and examiners through you what has been done in the matter—whether a decision has been arrived at, and if so, who is the fortunate competitor? It would be well also every year, I think, to publish the prize essay itself, that others than the examiners may be able to read it. If worthy of the prize offered it is certainly worthy of publication, if at least any good is to be accomplished in the interests of Christianity.

I am, &c., INQUIRER.

A NATURAL APERIENT.—ENO'S "FRUIT" SALT.—An unsolicited testimonial. A gentleman who is now above 80 years of age writes:—"I have for a long time used Eno's 'Fruit Salt'; I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits especially; such exercise not the limbs, but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without hazardous force. It acts according to the quantity taken, either as a relieving medicine or as a cooling and refreshing drink; and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates."—[ADVT.]

CAUTION.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N.S.W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.—[ADVT.]

COMMENCE THE YEAR RIGHT.
Don't make too many resolutions, but hold on like grim death to those you do make. If your physical system is out of order you should attend to that once, for it's no use trying to keep a stiff upper lip when your kidneys or liver are taking the courage out of you. If you have really made up your mind to turn over a new leaf, commence the year by taking a thorough course of the celebrated DR. BELL'S BITTERS. Thousands of people testify to its good effects for kidney diseases, biliousness, piles, constipation, &c.—[ADVT.]

REVIEW.

DARWIN'S LIFE AND LETTERS.

The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, including an Autobiographical Chapter. Edited by his son, FRANCIS DARWIN. In three volumes. London: John Murray. 1887.

This fascinating book contains an autobiography and reminiscences of Darwin by his son and others, besides the letters, which fill part of the first and the whole of the second and third volumes. The collection of these reminiscences and records was evidently the labour of affectionate hands. "In choosing the letters," says his son, "I have been largely guided by the wish to illustrate my father's personal character." The writing of the autobiographical sketch which appears here was suggested by a letter from a German editor, asking "for an account of the development of my mind and character." Writes the Professor himself:—

> "I have thought that the attempt would amuse me, and might possibly interest my children, or their children. I know that it would have interested me greatly to have read ever so short and dull a sketch of the mind of my grandfather, written by himself, and what he thought and did, and how he worked. . . . I have taken no pains about my style of writing."

Of the letters, it may be said that they begin with those written during his residence at Cambridge, and are grouped according as they illustrate the voyage of the Beagle, his life at Down, and the work and research embodied in his published works. Of letters received by him the editor has not made much use. These were destroyed by the Professor periodically, and only the more interesting of those received since 1862 he was persuaded to keep. The few that are given are of interest, and help to fill out the picture which it is the aim of these volumes to present. When the completed presentment stands forth from the pages at last, we are compelled to acknowledge the speaking portrait of a devout and reverent student of nature in her works and ways, and a single-minded votary of Science, whose whole life is a rebuke to the smatterers who accept his conclusions without following his processes, and push them to issues that never entered the mind of the teacher whose name they so lightly use. Nothing could be more foreign to the Charles Darwin of these letters and reminiscences than the crude and loud-voiced self-assertion of inexact thinkers who have erected theories out of the scraps and ends of his honest research.

Turning the first pages, which repeat what is so well known about the Darwin family, we find the story of Charles Darwin's life taken up by the Professor himself at his birth in 1809, and carried through infancy and boyhood. The school he attended cultivated classics to the practical exclusion of everything else, and his father took him away earlier than usual, and sent him at the age of 16 to Edinburgh to study medicine. After two years spent there, he became convinced that his father would leave him enough property to subsist on with some comfort, and this belief was suffered to check any strenuous effort to learn medicine. He found the lectures at Edinburgh intolerably dull, except those by Hope on chemistry, while the lecturer on anatomy made his subject as dull as himself, and disgusted the student. But he made the acquaintance there of several men fond of natural science, and contributed papers to the Plinian Society, formed of students who met in an underground room of the University. In a conversation with Dr. Grant about this time he heard the evolution theory of Lamarck spoken of in terms of such high admiration that he considered it probable that the hearing rather early in life such views maintained and praised may have favoured his upholding them under a different form in his "Origin of Species" at a later date. This was his first introduction to the line of thought which was afterwards to make him famous. Some lectures on geology and zoology, however, were so incredibly dull that they produced as their only effect a determination never to open a book on geology as long as he lived. After spending two sessions in Edinburgh, his father perceived that he did not like the thought of becoming a physician, and suggested his entering the church. "I asked for some time to consider," he says, "as, from what little I had heard or thought on the subject, I had scruples about declaring my belief in all the dogmas of the Church of England; though otherwise I liked the thought of being a country clergyman." He read some authors not in the least doubting the strict and literal truth of every word in the Bible, and soon persuaded himself that the creed must be fully accepted; but, "considering how fiercely I have been attacked by the orthodox, it seems ludicrous that I once intended to be a clergyman." The intention was never formally given up, but died a natural death on his joining the Beagle as naturalist. Meanwhile he proceeded to Cambridge in this frame of mind, where his three years were wasted as far as academical studies were concerned, as completely as at Edinburgh and at school. No pursuit here was followed with so much eagerness or gave him so much pleasure as that of collecting beetles, and "no poet," he says, "ever felt more delighted at seeing his first poem published than I did at seeing in Stephen's 'Illustrations of British Insects,' the magic words 'captured by C. Darwin, Esq.'" A circumstance which influenced his whole career more than any other was his friendship with Professor Henslow; and during his last year the reading of Humboldt and Herschel "stirred up in me a burning zeal to add even the most humble contribution to the whole structure of Natural Science." Henslow persuaded him to forget his aversion to geology, and procured him the privilege of accompanying Professor Sedgwick in his famous geological investigations in North Wales into the older rocks. It was on his return from this expedition that he found a letter from Professor Henslow informing him that Captain Fitzroy was willing to take a naturalist with him in the approaching voyage of the Beagle. This was the real turning point of Charles Darwin's life.

Darwin's uncle persuaded his father to give his consent to the voyage, and Captain Fitzroy, who was somewhat of a physiognomist, "doubted whether anyone with my nose could possess sufficient energy and determination for the voyage." This officer, who afterwards became Governor of New Zealand, took out his ship in 1831 to survey the coast of Tierra del Fuego, visit the South Sea Islands, and return by the Indian Archipelago to England. Once the question of Darwin's going with him was decided, they lost no time. The matter was suggested to him by Professor Henslow in August, and by the end of December the vessel had started with him on board, on its five years' cruise. The space intervening was filled with buoyant letters, full of anticipation and enthusiasm. The "dear old philosopher"—or the "Fly-catcher," as they indifferently called him—soon became a great favourite with the officers and crew. Among the former was the Hon. P. G. King, of Sydney, and to him the professor wrote 30 years later to say that the "remembrance of old days, when we used to sit and talk on the booms of the Beagle, will always, to the day of my death, make me glad to hear of your happiness and prosperity." And there is a passage here, from a letter of Mr. King, describing the pleasure Darwin took in "pointing out to me, as a youngster, the delight of the tropical nights, with their balmy breezes eddying out of the sails above us, and the sea lighted up by the passage of the ship through the never-ending streams of phosphorescent animalculæ." This voyage of the Beagle is sufficiently described in the published Journal, and the information added by the publication of these letters is merely that which formed the substance of his letters to his family. They abound in descriptions of the magical charms of the tropics. "My mind has been, since leaving England," he wrote from Rio Janeiro, "in a perfect hurricane of delight and astonishment," and he takes "great credit in not being crazy out of pure delight." In his autobiography he speaks warmly of his recollections, and refers with high satisfaction to his solving the problem of coral islands, on which he published a paper after his return.

> "As far as I can judge of myself, I worked to the utmost during the voyage, from the mere pleasure of investigation, and from my strong desire to add a few facts to the great mass of facts in natural science. But I was also ambitious to take a fair place among scientific men—whether more ambitious or less so than most of my fellow-workers, I can form no opinion."

And writing to Captain Fitzroy after his return, he says: "I think it far the most fortunate circumstance in my life that the chance afforded by your offer of taking a Naturalist, fell on me. The recollections, and what I learnt in Natural History, I would not exchange for twice ten thousand a year."

October in 1836 saw him back again in London, preparing his journal of travel. From his marriage in 1839 to 1842 he remained in London, doing less scientific work—though he worked hard—than during any other equal length of time in his life. "This was owing to frequently recurring unwellness, and to one long and serious illness." Then he removed to Down, where he continued to reside for the remainder of his life, which he lived entirely in his books and researches.

The whole of this autobiography reminds one forcibly, both by its matter and the manner of its treatment, of Dr. Newman's "Apologia pro Vita Sua." Both are analyses of the growth of character and of the mental formation of their subjects. They trace the steps and stages of development backwards by a synthetic process similar to that a mathematician might use to review the processes of a problem of which the solution is postulated. Thus we get not only the embryotic beginnings of the theories now specifically known by their author's name, but the many details and circumstances which set him thinking in their direction in the first instance. It is this part of the work that lends these volumes their fascination, while many of the details and circumstances are so small in themselves as to convey very little to the mind in a mere quotation. Perhaps the earliest direct promise of the future work on the "Origin of Species" occurs in this passage:—

> "During the voyage of the Beagle I had been deeply impressed by discovering in the Pampean formation great fossil animals covered with armour like that on the existing armadillos; secondly, by the manner in which closely allied animals replace one another in proceeding southwards over the continent; and thirdly by, the South American character of most of the productions of the Galapagos Archipelago, and more especially by the manner in which they differ slightly on each side of the group, none of the islands appearing to be very ancient in a geological sense. It was evident that such facts as these, and many others, could only be explained on the supposition that species gradually become modified; and the subject haunted me. . . . After my return to England it appeared to me that by following the example of Lyell in Geology, and by collecting all facts which bore in any way on the variation of animals and plants under domestication and nature, some light might perhaps be thrown on the whole subject. My first note-book was opened in 1837. . . . I soon perceived that selection was the keystone of man's success in making useful races of animals and plants. But how selection could be applied to organisms living in a state of nature remained for some time a mystery to me."

Fifteen months after this systematic inquiry was commenced, he read for amusement "Malthus on Population."

> "And being well prepared to appreciate the struggle for existence which everywhere goes on, from the long continued observation of the habits of animals and plants, it at once struck me that under these circumstances favourable variations would tend to be preserved, and unfavourable ones to be destroyed. The result of this would be the formation of a new species. Here, then, I had at last got a theory by which to work."

It is characteristic of the diffident humility of the man, and the judicial spirit in which he approached his subject, that, "being anxious to avoid prejudice," he determined not for some time to write even the briefest sketch of it. It was not until June, 1842, that he permitted himself to abstract his theory in pencil, and these 35 pages were amplified two years later into a fair copy of his draft in 230 pages.

> Early in 1856 Lyell advised me to write out my views pretty fully, and I began at once to do so on a scale three or four times as extensive as that which was afterwards followed in my "Origin of Species;" yet it was only an abstract of the materials which I had collected, and I got through about half the work on this scale. But my plans were overthrown, for early in the summer of 1858 Mr. Wallace, who was then in the Malay Archipelago, sent me an essay "On the tendency of varieties to depart indefinitely from the original type;" and this essay contained exactly the same theory as mine.

At the request of Lyell and Hooker he consented to publish an abstract from his MS, with a letter to Asa Gray, at the same time as Wallace's Essay in the "Proceedings" of the Linnæan Society, though with great reluctance, "As I thought Mr. Wallace might consider my doing so unjustifiable, for I did not then know how generous and noble was his disposition." In September, 1858, his two friends having advised him strongly to prepare a formal volume on the transmutation of species, he abstracted the lengthy MS of 1856, and completed the "Origin of Species" after 13 months and 10 days of hard labour. Of this book, he says—

> "It is no doubt the chief work of my life. It was from the first highly successful. The first small edition of 1250 copies was sold on the day of publication, and a second edition of 3000 copies soon afterwards. Sixteen thousand copies have now (1870) been sold in England; and, considering how stiff the book is, this is a large sale. It has been translated into every European tongue, even into such languages as Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, and Russian. Even an essay in Hebrew has appeared on it, showing that the theory is contained in the Old Testament."

He goes on to refer to the report that the success of the "Origin" was due to the fact that the subject was in the air, which he does not think true, as he had sounded not a few naturalists, and never happened to come across a single one who seemed to doubt about the permanence of species, while all his efforts to verbally explain what he meant by natural selection had signally failed. The point in his work to which he alludes, as giving him the most satisfaction, is the explanation of the wide difference in many classes between the embryo and the adult animal, and of the close resemblance of the embryo within the same class. This point has since been worked out more fully by Fritz Müller and Häckel, and reviewers have given them the credit of first taking it into consideration. "I had materials for a whole chapter on the subject," says Darwin, "and I ought to have made the discussion longer, for it is clear that I failed to impress my readers; and he who succeeds in doing so deserves, in my opinion, all the credit." This obscurity of detail, however, may arise from the reader's attention being absorbed in the subject as a whole.

Other books followed, but it was not until 1871 that the "Descent of Man" was published.

> As soon as I had become, in the year 1837 or 1838, convinced that species were mutable productions, I could not avoid the belief that man must come under the same law. Accordingly I collected works on the subject for my own satisfaction, and not for a long time with any intention of publishing. Although in the "Origin of Species" the derivation of any particular species is never discussed, yet I thought it best, in order that no honourable man should accuse me of concealing my views, to add that by the work "light would be thrown on the origin of man and his history." It would have been useless and injurious to the success of the book to have paraded, without giving any evidence, my conviction with respect to his origin.

The new book took Darwin three years to write, and was undertaken when he found that many naturalists fully accepted the doctrine of the evolution of species. His first child was born in 1839, and "I at once commenced to make notes on the first dawn of the various expressions which he exhibited, for I felt convinced, even at this early period, that the most complex and fine shades of expression must all have had a gradual and natural origin." These observations he embodied in a chapter in the "Descent of Man," and afterwards expanded into his book on the "Expressions of the Emotions in Men and Animals" (1872).

Out of the great mass of correspondence collected in these volumes it is almost impossible within narrow limits to make a judicious selection, but by collating scraps of reminiscence of the late Professor, with bits of his own autobiography. We get a living presentment of the man apart from his books. The objection which met his theories at the outset was a dual one, its character being both sentimental and religious, for it seems almost impossible to credit that his theories could ever have been seriously opposed on scientific grounds alone. It is not flattering to be told in the candid words at the end of Professor Darwin's most characteristic book that "man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin." Popular, if not vulgar, sentiment, has retorted on the author of the theory in much coarse vituperation and caricature, but the portrait that stands out from these pages is not that of a capricious iconoclast or scientific *gamin* such as those ardent philippics were wont to paint. On the contrary, there is much that is lovable about the man in his private and domestic capacity, and his fondness for children and the lower animals is a distinctive feature in his essentially humane character. There is in one of these volumes a passage relating to his deceased child Annie, which breathes the purest spirit of domestic and fatherly affection. It may be said that his son and daughter have exaggerated the lovable character of their parent in these reminiscences, but there must necessarily have been much in him to have inspired even such an excess of exaggeration; and this the testimony of many among his acquaintances abundantly proves. "He kept up his delightful, affectionate manner towards us all his life," says his son. "How often, when a man, I have wished when my father was behind my chair that he would pass his hand over my hair, as he used to do when I was a boy!" These glimpses of his family life show us a husband and father surrounded with an atmosphere of the calmest domestic affection, and certainly not the most virulent opponent of the Darwinian theory on sentimental grounds would find anything in the private life of its author on which to base an *ad hominem* argument. The religious objection is another matter, which has long since adjusted itself. It is now admitted on all hands that the theory of evolution may be accepted without changing one's views on faith and morals, any more than the inspiration of the scriptures need be denied because we know that the moon did not stand still on the valley of Ajalon. We do not search the scriptures for information on scientific subjects, and Darwin, himself, would be the last person to recommend his own works as handbooks of popular theology. Geology has long since taught us that the world was not created in six working days; but then Augustine, the early Doctor, has recorded long since his opinion that there is nothing in Genesis to compel belief that the demiurgic days lasted just 24 hours The Darwinian theory has as much relevancy to the religious faith and moral perceptions of man as the discoveries of Galileo, and it is only the misdirected zeal of modern Inquisitionists on the one hand, and the blatant assertion of unwarranted moral deductions from proven scientific facts on the other, that confuse this question, and make the doubt as to whether all bipeds originally carried tails a problem of inspired faith or supernatural religion. It is noticeable that Darwin himself always declined to allow his scientific researches to lead him into theological disquisitions, leaving doubts on points of abstract faith to settle themselves by some other means than the doubtful aid of concrete facts in natural history. The simplest of religion's mysteries, tested by reason alone, are incredible; but it is the essential nature of revealed religion to reject reason at the outset, and demand faith. When Schopenhauer was shown a portrait of the founder of the Order of La Trappe he considered it attentively, and then merely observed, "That is a matter of faith, which I don't understand." He recognised the existence of a factor which he did not possess, or which in him, to use a phrase of Darwin's in another connection, had become "atrophied from disuse." Yet the religious belief of Professor Darwin has always been a question of interest for many, while he himself felt strongly, as his son tells us, that a man's religion is essentially a private matter, and one concerning himself alone. Says the professor:—

> "What my own views may be is a question of no consequence to anyone but myself. But, as you ask, I may state that my judgment often fluctuates. In my most extreme fluctuations I have never been an atheist in the sense of denying the existence of a God."

We find in these papers some lengthy statements of his religious views, which, briefly stated, amount to a frank admission that he has not thought with sufficient attention on the subject to be able to clearly set down the points of his belief. He "considers that the theory of evolution is quite compatible with the belief in a God," and, further, that "science has nothing to do with Christ, except in so far as the habit of scientific research makes a man cautious in admitting evidence." A source of conviction in the existence of God, connected with reason and not with feeling is referred to as that following

> "From the extreme difficulty, or rather impossibility, of conceiving this immense and wonderful universe, including man with his capacity of looking far backwards and far into futurity, as the result of blind chance or necessity. When thus reflecting I feel compelled to look to a first cause having an intelligent mind in some degree analogous to that of man; and I deserve to be called a Theist. This conclusion was strong in my mind about the time, as far as I can remember, when I wrote the "Origin of Species"; and it is since that time that it has very gradually, with many fluctuations, become weaker. But then arises the doubt, can the mind of man, which has, as I fully believe, been developed from a mind as low as that possessed by the lowest animals, be trusted when it draws such grand conclusions? I cannot pretend to throw the least light on such abstruse problems. The mystery of the beginning of all things is insoluble by us."

It has been left to injudicious smatterers in Darwinism to answer for their great master, and for certain people to rush in where those they claim as teachers feared to tread. As to the question of the bearing of the evolution theory on revealed religion, Darwin contented himself with saying, in the book itself, that "he who denounces it is bound to show why it is more irreligious to explain the origin of man as a distinct species by descent from lower forms, by the laws of variation and natural selection, that to explain the birth of the individual by the operation of the laws of natural reproduction." And he admits that the greatest difficulty in tracing the descent of man from some less organised form consists in the high standard of intellectual power and of moral disposition he has attained, which is the only point, after all, that touches the abstract question said to be at issue.

It is five and a half years now since Charles Darwin was laid to rest near the tomb of Sir Isaac Newton, in Westminster Abbey, and this book tells the story of one who has passed away. But he has left his mark on his generation, and a memorial in the teaching identified with his name that will stand through time. All discoveries are simple when they are made, and it is strange that one so simple as this has been left so late. As we review the life-work of such a man it is hard to repress the belief that science yet holds back some of her most important secrets, and that as time goes on the scientific creeds of to-day will become the exploded fancies of to-morrow, and that by strange processes and wonderful degrees nature will unveil her dim arcana in the future to a dazzling revelation that scientist nor prophet ever foresaw, or fanciful visionary ever dreamed of.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the William-street Mutual Improvement Association was held in St. Peter's schoolroom on Thursday evening. Mr. H. Bush, president, took the chair. The association paid a grateful tribute to Mr. Flowers for the valuable services, extending over several years, which he has rendered. The business of the evening consisted of the manuscript journal; but in the absence of the editor this was not forthcoming. A considerable amount of warmth was, however, evoked in criticising a paper bearing upon the recent Centenary celebrations, the general opinion being that there should be a permanent memorial to mark this stage of the colony's progress.

The annual meeting of the Australian Freemasons' Orphans' Society attached to the English Constitution was held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members, the chair being taken by Mr. Henry Westcott, one of the trustees. The usual votes in aid of eight orphans were passed, and the treasurer's balance-sheet was adopted. The assets of the society, as shown by the balance-sheet, are now £14,000.

The monthly meeting of the Amateur Photographic Society of New South Wales was held at the Technical College, Sussex-street, last night. There was a large attendance of members present. The committee reported that arrangements were being made to hold the annual conversazione early in April, and that a large number of the members had promised to send pictures for exhibition. It is expected that on this occasion it will surpass all previous exhibitions of the society. It was decided to open the same free to the public, admission being by ticket.

The quarterly summons meeting of the Happy Thought Lodge, No. 170, I.O.G.T., Parramatta, was held on Wednesday evening, Bro. P. Morgan, W.C.T., presiding. Officers were elected as follows:—W.C.T., Bro. S. Staff; W.V.T., Sis. Arundale; W.S., Bro. J. Moore; W.A.S., Bro. W. Lyons; W.C., Sis. E. Smith; W.M., Bro. J. T. Bridge; W.D.M., Sis. B. Staff; W. Guard, Bro. Atkinson, W. Sent., Bro. J. Pickering; W.F.S., Sis. Martin; T., Bro. T. H. Martin,; P.W.C.T., Bro. P. Morgan; W.L.D., Bro. J. Button; L.E.D., Bro. J. T. Bridge; L.R., Bros. Moore, Jones, and Pickering, and Sis. Staines. Bro. J. Button conducted the installation ceremony.

The Joseph Livesey Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a social in the Town Hall, Randwick, on Thursday evening, February 2nd, in honour of the Centenary. The hall was very nicely decorated with ferns and flags, and being lit up with Chinese lanterns, presented an unusually attractive appearance. Proceedings were commenced by a pianoforte solo, after which several choice songs and recitations were given in a very creditable manner. At 9 o'clock coffee and refreshments were served. After refreshments, the hall was cleared for games and amusements of all kinds, an electric battery being in great requisition, whilst those who desired to obtain an insight to their future fate could be seen crowded round a "fortune-teller." A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Irish National League was held in St. Patrick's schoolroom, Parramatta, on Thursday evening, the President, Mr. L. A. Finigan, in the chair. Accounts amounting to £10 10s. 6d., incurred in connection with the recent public demonstration in Parramatta, were passed. It was reported that the total receipts of the demonstration amounted to £36 5s. 6d. Subscriptions amounting to £2 3s. were received in the room. The secretary stated that there were 75 members on the roll, but that some were in arrears. Alderman Tiernan and the President were appointed delegates to the St. Patrick's celebration committee. Some misunderstanding occurred in reference to the election of officers, and after the president had ruled several motions out of order in reference to the same, the meeting finally adjourned.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. John's, Parramatta, was held on Thursday evening in connection with the Church of England Centennial Fund. Archdeacon Günther presided and delivered an address, and was followed by the Revs. J. D. Langley, D. E. Evans Jones, and D'Arcy Irvine. Large promises of support were received. An influential committee was formed, with Mr. C. W. Lloyd secretary and Mr. J. Todhunter treasurer.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Nominators for the handicaps to be decided at the trotting and race meeting to be held under the auspices of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, on Wednesday next, should bear in mind that acceptances must be made on Monday next, not later than 4 p.m., accompanied by the necessary fee, and that all horses not fully paid up at the time mentioned will be considered as scratched.

The attractive programme issued by the New England Jockey Club for their annual gathering on Wednesday and Thursday next will engage the attention of owners and trainers on Monday, when the general entry takes place, and the following events will need looking to:—Novelty Handicap of 50 sovs., once round; Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 1½ mile; Members' Purse of 40 sovs., 1 mile; Stewards' Purse of 40 sovs., ¾ mile; Disposal Stakes of 50 sovs.; and Forced Handicap of 30 sovs., 1 mile. The entrance fees are as follows:—Novelty Handicap and Disposal, £2 10s. each; Members' and Stewards' Purses, £2 each; and Welter Handicap, £1 10s.

Owners and trainers who intend nominating for the events to be played out at Flemington during the V. R. C. Autumn meeting should bear in mind that the general entry closes on Monday, at 4 p.m., and that for the convenience of Sydney sportsmen entries will be received by the secretary of the A. J. C. up to that time for the following races:—Essendon Stakes of 250 sovs., 1½ mile; Hopeful Stakes of 200 sovs., 5 furlongs; Brunswick Stakes of 350 sovs., 1½ mile; Maiden Stakes of 200 sovs, 1½ mile; Hurdle Race of 250 sovs., about 2½ miles; Public Auction Stakes of 200 sovs, 1 mile; Bourke Handicap, of 300 sovs., 7 furlongs; Second Hurdle Race, of 200 sovs., about 2 miles; Nursery Handicap, of 300 sovs., 7 furlongs; Autumn Handicap, of 300 sovs, 1 mile and 5 furlongs; Special Juvenile Stakes, of 300 sovs., for geldings only, 1 mile; Free Handicap, of 300 sovs., 1½ mile; Unplaced Two-year-old Handicap, of 200 sovs., 5½ furlongs; Steeplechase, of 500 sovs., about 3 miles; Loch Plate, of 500 sovs., w. f. a., 2 miles; Place Handicap, of 300 sovs., 1¼ mile; and Farewell Handicap, of 200 sovs., 1 mile.

At a committee meeting of the Manning River Jockey Club held last week the officials for the annual meeting to be held on the 21st and 22nd instant were appointed, and are as under:—Judge, Mr. H. W. Flett; starter, Mr. A. M'Donnell; clerk of the scales, Mr. K. G. Flett; timekeeper, Mr. Blasbalk; clerk of course, Mr. H. Bell.

The numbered saddle-cloth system was brought into use for the first time on the Junee racecourse at the annual meeting of the local club on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was greatly appreciated.

The privileges connected with the annual meeting of the Murrumburrah Turf Club, to be held on the 8th and 9th instant, were sold on Tuesday last, and realised £118. Racing men who intend to have a cut in for the good things provided by this club next week should note that the date of entry has been fixed for Tuesday next, when at 4 p.m. nominations close for the following events:—Maiden Plate of 30 sovs. (weight for age), 1¼ mile; Harden Handicap of 15 sovs., ¾ mile; Railway Handicap of 15 sovs., 1 mile; Selling Hack Race of 10 sovs., 1 mile; Centennial Handicap of 20 sovs., ¾ mile; Flying Handicap of 20 sovs., ¾ mile; Ladies' Prize, trophies value 10 sovs., and 5 sovs. for first and second horses, respectively, once round and a distance; Forced Handicap, of 10 sovs., 1 mile; and Farewell Handicap, of 15 guineas, 7 furlongs. It should also be remembered that all nominations must be accompanied by the entrance fee of 5 per cent. on the value of the prize, otherwise they will be invalid.

Sporting men who intend patronising the Tasmanian Turf Club's Summer Meeting are reminded that it takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next, at Launceston, and the reunion of the Tasmanian Racing Club comes off at Hobart on the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GEELONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Summer meeting of the Geelong Racing Club was opened to-day anything but auspiciously, there being the reverse of a good attendance, whilst the fields were attenuated. Both drawbacks were attributable to a surfeit of racing of late.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—1½ mile and a distance.

Yarraman, 10st. 4lb. (Deasy)	1
Desperado, 10st. (Fergusson)	2
Glee, 10st. (Casey)	3

Landseer also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Yarraman, 2 to 1 against Desperado.

The favourite led at the first hurdle, attended by Desperado and the Landseer, Glee lying last. Leaving the straight Yarraman assumed a lead of three lengths. At the next obstacle along the far side Desperado was momentarily in command, when the favourite again took the lead. Yarraman led into the straight, closely attended by Desperado, and the pair cleared the last hurdle abreast, but in the run home the latter died away and was beaten easily by a length and a quarter; Glee a bad third. Time, 3 min. 17 secs.

RAILWAY HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Boz, 8st. (Brown)	1
Margrave, 7st. 1lb. (Cox)	2
Sunshade, 7st. 6lb. (Campbell)	3

Madge also started.

Betting: 5 to 4 against Boz.

After one break away, the favourite and Margrave jumped off in company, Madge going to the front in a few strides, followed by Boz. Half way to the turn the favourite was the leader, with Sunshade next. Boz led into the straight, and won by three-parts of a length, Sunshade two lengths off, third. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

SIRES PRODUCE STAKES—7 furlongs.

Aim, 8st. 10lb. (Power)	1
J. H., 8st. 10lb. (O'Brien)	2

Betting: 6 to 4 on Aim.

The favourite made all the running, and won in a canter by half a dozen lengths. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

GEELONG GOLD CUP.—1 mile and three-quarters.

Gardenia, 8st. 11lb. (O'Brien)	1
Mentor, 7st. 2lb. (Campbell)	2
E.D., 7st. 5lb. (Cox)	3

The other starters were: Morok, Lara, Crown Brand, and Verbena.

Betting.—7 to 4 v. Mentor, 5 to 1 v. Gardenia, 7 to 1 v. Morok, E.D., and Crown Brand, 10 to 1 v. Verbena.

An excellent start was effected. Gardenia was on the rails rounding the turn into the straight, soon after which Lara went to the front, and led past the stand attended by Verbena, Morok, E.D., Gardenia, and Crown Brand, the rearmost being the favourite. Leaving the straight Lara and Verbena were together, Morok and E. D. lying next at an interval of three lengths. Entering the back stretch the order was the same as regards the two leaders, with Morok next, and Crown Brand last, Lara, Verbena, and Morok was the order opposite the stand. As they commenced the run down to the home turn the lot were in a cluster, excepting E. D., who was three lengths in the rear. Half way to the bend for home Mentor had gone into a leading position on the outside. Gardenia being close up on the rails. The pair came into the straight together, but Mentor swerved right on to the rails, which left Gardenia with the outside running. At the distance Mentor looked an easy winner, till Gardenia challenged him, and they ran home in company, the old mare getting the best of it in the last stride and winning cleverly by a short neck, E. D. a length off. Time, 3 minutes 11 seconds.

CONNEWARRE PLATE—5 furlongs.

Margrave, 7st., carried 7st. 5lb. (Cox)	1
Wairarapa, 6st., carried 6st. 11lb. (Trahran)	2
Tempest, 8st. (Whelan)	3

Cymro also started.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Margrave, 5 to 2 on Wairarapa.

Tempest led into the straight, but below the distance retired, and Margrave and Wairarapa made a dead heat of a slashing finish, Tempest a good third. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds. In the deciding heat the betting was 5 to 4 on Margrave, who won by a head after a fine finish. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

GRAND STAND STAKES—7 furlongs.

Salvo, 7st. 4lb. (Campbell)	1
Mistletoe, 7st. 9lb. (Brown)	2
Toronto, 7st. 4lb. (Tomlin)	3

Kohai also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Mistletoe; 3 to 1 v. Salvo.

Salvo jumped off with the lead, Kohai lying last. At the bushes Mistletoe was attendant on Salvo, who led into the straight, having it all his own way, and won in a canter by two lengths and a half, Toronto half a length off second. Time, 1 minute, 31 seconds.

BONG BONG PICNIC RACE CLUB.

MOSS VALE, FRIDAY.

The second annual meeting of the Bong Bong Picnic race club came off to-day on the course in Mr. P. H. Throsby's estate, three miles from Moss Vale. Lord Carrington, the patron of the club, was present. The weather was cloudy but fine, and the attendance numbered 400. Several of the races were well contested, and a deal of interest was taken in the events. The following are the results:—

TRIAL STAKES, for maiden horses; 1½ mile.

Mr. A. De Lauret's Tenbie, 3 years, 10st. 7lb.	1
Mr. G. A. Cruickshank's Mariner, 4 years, 11st. 4lb.	2
Mr. P. H. Throsby's Midnight, 4 years, 11st. 4lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes 18½ seconds.

HACK RACE—1 mile; weight 10st. 1lb.

Mr. H. E. Kater's Tim	1
Mr. A. D. Badgery's Ripple	2
Dr. B. J. Newmarch's Whadden	3

Time, 1 minute 57 seconds.

BONG BONG CUP—1½ mile.

Mr. B. D. Sweetland ns Bando, aged, 11st. 7lb.	1
Mr. Cruickshank's Rainbow, 11st. 7lb.	2
Mr. E. Boyd's Virago, 5 years, 11st. 7lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes 48½ seconds.

PONY RACE, under 14 hands, 1 mile, catch weights.

Dr. Newmarch's Toby	1
Master Throsby's Jimmy	2
Mr. C. J. Nicholson's Madcap	3

LADIES' BRACELET—1 mile; weight, 12st. 7lb.; horses to be nominated by ladies.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd's Virago	1
Miss Moriarty's Roscrea (late Mikado)	2
Miss Ella Nicholson's Gordon	3

Time, 1 minute 42 3-5 seconds.

WINGECARRIBEE PLATE—1½ mile.

Mr. Cruickshank's Kingsley, 3 years, 10st. 7lb.	1
Mr. De Lauret's Zenbie, 11st.	2
Messrs. P. H. Throsby and A. B. Young's Blenheim, 3 years, 10st. 7lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes 18 4-5 seconds.

PICNIC RACE, 1 mile, for all hacks.

Mr. A. D. Badgery's Riple, 4 years, 11st. 5lb.	1
Dr. Newmarch's Whadden, aged, 11st. 3lb.	2
Mr. H. E. Kater's Tim, aged, 12st. 5lb.	3

WELTER HANDICAP—2 miles.

Mr. H. A. O'Moriarty's Roscrea, 10st. 12lb.	1
Mr. Throsby's Midnight, 10st. 10lb.	2
Mr. C. J. Nicholson's Kimberley, aged, 10st. 7lb.	3

Time, 4 minutes 11 seconds.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP—¾ mile; for all horses who have not won at a meeting.

Mr. E. H. Nicholson's Gordon, 10st. 12lb.	1

Time, 1 minute 58 1-5 seconds.

BACHELORS' BAG—1½ mile.

Mr. Cruickshank's Mariner, 4 years, 10st. 12lb.	+
Mr. Sweetland's Bando, aged, 12st. 7lb.	+
Messrs. Hillas and Pearce's Belisarius (late Navigator), aged, 10st. 11lb.	3

+ Dead heat.

Bando walked over and took first prize, Mr. Cruickshank scratching his horse. Time, 2 minutes 11 4-5 seconds.

The meeting wound up with a ball in the Agricultural Pavilion.

THE LAUNCESTON RACES.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the above meeting:—

LAUNCESTON CUP.

Leander
Ballarat
Olive
Laura
Merlin
Vision
Wellington
Hawthorn
Mistletoe
Ruby
Branchiopoda
Nora (late Laura)

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.

Wildfire
Iris
Rowallen
Adacus
Myrtle
Red Rover
Chaldean
Assyrian

SELLING RACE.

Bay
Midlothian
St. Albert
Martyr
Inspector
Maud
The Jeweller
Debairen
Navy Blue

NEWNHAM STAKES.

Sammy
Merlin
Missfire
Daylight
Lizzie
Lalla Rookh
Stationer
Shark
Quicklight
Laura
Olive
Red Rose
Semiramis
Weebah
Loyalist
Mowbray

HURDLE RACE.

Chandelier
King Louis
Albert
Beadsman
Flashlight
Beresford
Sir Wilfred
Native
Pathfaith
West Bury
Pride of the Hills

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The following weights have been declared:—

OPENING HANDICAP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Upper Cut	8	10	Rennie	7	10	Slow Joe	6	10
Felan	8	5	Culloden	7	8	Bright Idea	6	8
Iona	8	0	Queen Victoria	7	7	Grand Court	6	7
Strephon	7	12	Florida	7	5	Schoolboy	6	6
Whisper Low	7	12	Sunbeam	7	5			
Romany	7	10	Harold	7	5			

FLYING HANDICAP.

Felon	8	7	Sunbeam	7	7	Barney	6	8
Iona	8	2	March Fly	7	5	Letter	6	4
Rom'ny Rennie	7	12	Beach	7	4	Amethyst	6	0
Culloden	7	10	Bright Idea	6	12	Ettie	6	0
Queen Victoria	7	9	Beacon	6	12			

CORINTHIAN CUP.

Ballara	11	7	May	10	9	Fare	9	10
Strephon	11	0	Volkire	10	7	Parnell	9	7
Queen Victoria	10	10	Grandcourt	9	12			

GUMBALIE RACES.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The Gumbalie races came off on Thursday, and attracted a considerable number of visitors, notwithstanding a severe thunderstorm which occurred the previous day. The different events were well contested.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Mr. Peter's Sailor, 1; Mr. Gardiner's Talent, 2; Mr. Campbell's Misery, 3.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Mr. Farrell's Paddy, 1; Mr. Peter's Sailor, 2; Mr. Gardiner's Talent, 3. Misery, Foxhunter, and Slops also started.

HACK RACE.—Mr. Gardiner's Sparrow Hawk, 1; Mr. Barlow's Dark Days, 2. Myrtle and Nora also started.

CONSOLATION RACE.—Mr. Gardiner's Talent, 1; Mr. Campbell's Mystery, 2. Two others started.

SECOND DAY.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Mr. Oliver's Foxhunter, 1; Mr. Peter's Sailor, 2. Talent and Misery also started.

FINAL FLUTTER.—Mr. Peter's Sailor and Mr. Farrell's Paddy ran a dead heat. The money was divided.

Several foot races took place afterwards, amongst local peds., the whole being a decided success.

WARIALDA JOCKEY CLUB.

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Warialda Jockey Club last night the annual races were set down for Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, and the following prizes were decided upon:—Trial Stakes, £30; Town Plate, £50; Produce Stakes, £60; Handicap, £70. The full programme will shortly be issued.

MURRURUNDI RACE CLUB.

MURRURUNDI, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the Murrurundi Race Club was held last night. The balance-sheet shows a credit balance of over £20. It was resolved to hold the next races on Easter Monday and following day. The principal prizes are the Trial Stakes (£15), Murrurundi Handicap (£40), Publican's Purse (£30).

VERNON'S ELEVEN IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The match between Vernon's Eleven and Benalla Eighteen was concluded to-day. The Englishmen won in one innings and 53 runs. The visitors in their first innings scored 271. Benalla made 126 in the first, and 92 in the second innings.

CRICKET.

A match was commenced on the Association Cricket Ground on Friday between Shaw's team and an eleven chosen from New South Wales and Victorian players. Owing to the fact that some of those who had been selected on Thursday were unable to play, certain alterations were necessitated later on, and the combined team as finally decided upon consisted of the following:—Bannerman, Jones, Moses, Burton, Walters, M'Donnell, Garrett, M'Shane, Turner, Worrall, and Donnan. M'Donnell won the toss, and elected to bat, Jones and Bannerman going in to the bowling of Lohmann and Briggs. The scoring had not made very material progress before Bannerman was brilliantly caught by Lohmann with one hand at slip off Briggs. 1-5-9. Moses came next, and as the batsmen then seemed to master the bowling, Preston relieved Briggs, and in his first over Moses slipped him to the boundary. The same batsman had as much as he could do to get home when running for a hit made by Jones. There was also an appeal against him for a catch by Pilling off Preston; but it was not allowed. An adjournment was then made for luncheon. On resuming, Jones played forward to Preston, and, getting out of his ground, Pilling stumped him very smartly. 2-17-56. Burton succeeded him, and after half an hour's play Moses put a ball from Lohmann into Smith's hands at long-slip; but the chance was not accepted. Scoring went on at a rapid rate; but at length Moses made a miss-hit at an off-ball from Lohmann, and was caught out by Newham at long-slip. 3-46-80. Walters succeeded him. Briggs replaced Preston and tried the off theory to a considerable extent, but not with success, although Walters had one narrow escape from being caught off him in slips. Smith, who had had a few overs before luncheon, took the ball again from Briggs, but his trundling came in for some rather severe handling, and Walters made a fine boundary hit off him to square-leg. Burton, after playing an excellent innings, was at length beaten by a nice-length ball from Lohmann. 4-20-103. M'Donnell came next, and apparently in a hitting mood. He started by sending the last of Lohmann's over to the boundary at mid-on. A maiden from Smith, and M'Donnell put Lohmann once more to the boundary in the same direction as before, Walters repeating the performance. A pretty square-leg hit brought Walters 4, and M'Donnell once more sent Lohman to the boundary. A leg glance off Briggs brought M'Donnell 3, and a snick off Lohmann resulted in as many more. With the score at 144, Ulyett replaced Lohmann, and M'Donnell back-cut him for 4. Three men were stationed in slips, and Preston went on bowling again at the southern end. Walters had a narrow escape from being caught out while putting away a ball at slip, but M'Donnell beat the network of off-side fielders with a fine cut, which reached the boundary. A drive slightly to the off brought M'Donnell 2, and made him 47—top score so far. Walters hit Ulyett forward of square-leg to the boundary, and M'Donnell gave a chance off Preston's bowling to Smith, but it was not accepted. Walters then hit out at Ulyett and was bowled. 5-29-173. Garrett joined M'Donnell, but the latter received his dismissal shortly after, as in cutting a ball from Preston he put it into the hands of Docker, who negotiated a catch. 6-54-173. M'Shane came next, and his opening score was a glance off Ulyett to the boundary. Garrett got hold of a ball from Ulyett slightly to leg, and sent it on to the lawn for 5, thus making the great hit of the day. He back-cut Preston to the boundary, and M'Shane treated Ulyett in the same way. Once more the fast bowling came in for punishment, as Garrett back-cut Preston for 4, and played him forward for 2 and 1, while M'Shane turned round to the last of the over, and put it to the boundary at long-leg. With the score at 206 Lohmann replaced Ulyett, and Garrett was caught out in his first over by Briggs at cover-point. 7-18-207. Turner joined M'Shane, and Briggs took the ball from Preston. The change proved to be effective, as M'Shane was caught out by Brann at mid-on off Briggs. 8-23-217. Worrall joined Turner, and the latter ran out 4 for a square-leg hit close to the boundary, the batsmen ultimately playing out time, the score standing at 232. The match will be continued to-day. The following are the scores:—

COMBINED TEAM.

Bannerman, c Lohmann, b Briggs	5
Jones, st Pilling, b Preston	17
Moses, c Newham, b Lohmann	46
Burton, b Lohmann	20
Walters, b Ulyett	29
M'Donnell, c Docker, b Preston	54
Garrett, c Briggs, b Lohmann	18
M'Shane, c Brann, b Briggs	23
Turner, not out	17
Worrall, not out	1
Sundries	2
Total for eight wickets	232

FOOTBALL.

We are informed that Mr. Lillywhite received a cablegram yesterday stating that there would be no difficulty in obtaining any number of first-class footballers for the team which it is proposed to bring out to Australia.

PIGEON FLYING.

The Centennial Champion Pigeon Race was flown from Wagga, 309 miles from Sydney, on the 29th January, under the rules of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society. Twenty of the best birds that could be picked out of different lofts were started. The day was all that could be desired for pigeon flying, and the birds that homed must have been of the best quality. The race resulted as follows:—Mr. James Wild, of 363, Sussex-street, was first, the time taken by his bird being 11 hours. Mr. Henson, of Ultimo, was second, the time taken by his bird being 14 hours. Mr. Magnus was third, his bird arriving home next day.

PRESS HALF-DECKERS.

A sweepstakes race between the three following boats will be sailed this afternoon:—Iolanthe, 24ft.; Imogene and Irene, 22ft. The start takes place at 3 p.m. from Woolloomooloo Bay.

LAWN TENNIS.

The matches for the captaincy of the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club will be commenced at the Association Cricket Ground this afternoon. The following are the entries: Messrs. H. Fox, R. D. Fitzgerald, J. R. King, C. W. Cropper, D. Webb, P. B. Colquhoun, A. W. Allen, Clive Smith, and C. T. Metcalfe. The winner is called upon to play Mr. E. W. Wallington for the captaincy, and the right to hold for the year 1888 the silver Challenge Shield presented by Mr. E. C. Merewether, president. In the first round there will be only one match, which will be between Messrs. H. Fox and R. D. Fitzgerald, the other competitors having byes. This match will be commenced at 2.30 o'clock, and will be decided by the best of five sets. The entry contains one new aspirant for championship honours, viz., Mr. P. B. Colquhoun, and as he is at present in excellent form, he should be well to the front. With few exceptions, all those competing have been practising assiduously for some time past, so that the contests for the much coveted shield ought to be keen and well fought out.

We understand that the dates fixed for the Intercolonial Tournament are 30th April to 7th May, and it will be played on the Association Ground. Programmes of the events will be ready for circulation next week.

LECTURE.

On Thursday evening a lecture on "The Construction of Roads in Country and Suburban Districts" was delivered by James I. Haycroft, M.E.Q.U.I., L.S., to an attentive and appreciative audience. The lecturer, who has had large practical experience of this subject, described and explained fully the proper methods to be pursued in regard to roads when laying them out, the valuable assistance rendered by the existence of contour maps in choosing the proper site for a road. He entered very fully into the different methods pursued by Macadam and Telford in the construction of roads, and recommended in all cases where practicable the adoption of the latter's method as tending to considerably reduce the annual outlay for repairs. The lecturer also described roads formed with a concrete foundation, and those whose surface consisted of materials composed of broken stone and tar, commonly, though erroneously, known as asphalt roads. The different modes of procedure necessary in forming roads with surfaces of broken stones and gravel was fully entered into. The lecturer, whose remarks were frequently received with applause, concluded by giving some practical hints as to the proper method of applying fresh materials on road surfaces, and their general maintenance.

NEW MUSIC.

"Where I Fain Would be" is the title of a pleasing and artistic song sent to us, published in San Francisco, by the Matthias Gray Company. The poetry is by Adelaide Proctor, to whom we owe the text of so many excellent songs, and tells of the aspirations of one who yearns for a homely life in preference to one of luxurious wealth. That the thoughts expressed bear the stamp of truth and earnestness hardly needs saying when the name of the authoress is known. The music, composed by R. Randolph Arndell, is a fit interpretation of the text; and, while the hand of the true musician is evident in every page, the song is comparatively simple, and is certainly attractive. The accompaniment is especially tasteful, and the composer has adopted the wise course of providing alternative renderings of occasional phrases where the compass is excessive, by which means the song adapts itself to voices of different range, without the need of transposition.

BATHURST QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The criminal cases at the Quarter Sessions were finished to-day. The appeal cases will be taken to-morrow. Edwin Knight, charged with attempting to commit a criminal offence on Emily Joyce, at Yetholme, on December 13, was found guilty of a common assault. George Green was found guilty of illegally using a horse, the property of Thomas Lowe, on December 11. Wm. Maskell, a lad under 17, who was charged with criminally assaulting a married woman named Maud Dyer, near Wattle Flat on October 18, was acquitted. Hayes and Gleeson were charged with stealing £5 from Alexander Brooks on December 5 at Bathurst. Hayes, who had only just left prison, was found guilty. Gleeson, whom Brooks had not seen, and who had a good character, was acquitted. A lad named William Bishop was found guilty of illegally using a horse, the property of Andrew Farley Brown, at Fullgate, on December 15. Thomas Oxley was acquitted on charges of sheep-stealing, the Judge remarking that he left the court without a stain on his character.

THE NEWCASTLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

In the Newcastle Borough Council, last night, the proceedings were not concluded till a late hour. An acrimonious discussion took place upon the action of the Mayor in not consulting the whole of the aldermen in regard to the condition of the acceptance of land from the A. A. Company. The aldermen contended generally that the Mayor had thought more of the interests of the Newcastle cricket club than of the people of Newcastle. Alderman Gibb moved, and Alderman Thorne seconded, "That the minute from the Mayor explaining what he had done in the matter be not entertained in any shape or form by the council." After a long debate, in which it was maintained that the land in question should never have been placed in the hands of private trustees, Alderman Buchanan moved an amendment, and Alderman Moroney seconded, "That the council write to the board of directors of the A. A. Company, complaining of the conditions of the grant of land kindly proposed to be given to the citizens of Newcastle, and asking that the city council be appointed trustees for the said park." The amendment was carried. With regard to the council having been served with a notice of injunction in reference to the night-soil depot, it was resolved that the council's solicitor be instructed to appear at the Supreme Court on behalf of the council.

THE STEAMERS OF THE FUTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was somewhat astonished at the letter on this subject, simply signed "J. R.," and appearing in the current issue. Surely such astounding assertions, if worthy of consideration, and as a guarantee of genuineness, should bear the full name and address of the writer; but I venture humbly a few remarks thereon, expressive of my entire unbelief in the theory, or, more correctly, assertion, for no principle has been made known but what has been foreshadowed in that direction has been a downright violation of all known scientific principles, as I purpose presently to show. Permit me, however, first to state that during the past 20 years I have received many letters and personal attempted demonstrations for improvements in speed and economy in steam vessels. As a rule, the projectors have been of every trade and calling except naval architects or marine engineers—with one exception, from a poor engineer confined in a lunatic asylum, which proved the most worthy of consideration. Many of them, however, were clever, most of them plausible, but all impracticable. Nevertheless, the authors had the most implicit confidence in their inventions—which no doubt your correspondent has in his. Overtures were made to me early in the present year by a friend of a patentee in one of the adjoining colonies to undertake the floating of a company for the construction of steamers much on the principle—as far as I can discern—of the one indicated by your correspondent. I was to give no monetary consideration for the partnership. Our crafts were to skim the waters like a thing of life at 50 to 60 miles an hour, bar harbours were to be no obstacle to our vessels, no matter how shallow; £20 should amply repay us for the carriage of a first-class passenger to England; a sure fortune lay at my feet; and would you believe it, Mr. Editor, I actually declined the offer. I was actuated by two motives—the latter the stronger, I could not bring myself to be a party to drive the P. and O. and Orient Companies into instant insolvency, and sweep the French and Germans from our trade by the excellency and economy of our new invention. Nor could I, somehow, no matter how hard I tried, divest my mind of the following logical reasoning, self-evident, and undeniable truths, which, strange to say, equally apply to your correspondent's and my negotiator's inventions. As applied to ocean traffic, great speed requires great power to generate it; great power requires great might to contain it, to say nothing of that of fuel to create and sustain it; great power and speed generate great vibration; great vibration would prove a certain and speedy destruction to hull, and to obviate this would require for 50 knots per hour speed a great increase in weight of hull—possibly double that of the present weight employed. A greater increase of weight in the propelling power and hull would create a greater immersion, and I could not for the life of me see how this greater weight was to skip on the top of the waves like a Mother Carie's chicken; so I made no attempt to grasp the rapid fortune, and remain credulous in your correspondent's theories.

I am, &c.,

FRED H. TROUTON.

Clydale House, Balmain, February 1.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

TO MOTHERS AND ALL WHO HAVE THE CARE OF YOUNG CHILDREN.—The Medical Mirror says of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence:—"We strongly recommend it as a diet for children."—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 3.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. Roxburgh, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Pecotch and 3 children, Mrs. M'Cauley, Mrs. Colsham, Mrs. Burns and infant, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gume, Mrs. M'Namara, Mrs. A. H. M'Cabe, Miss E. Brown, Miss H. Brown, Miss Essie Brown, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Frank, Miss Robertson, Miss Hempel, Miss A. Goff, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Lydia Thomas, Rev. F. H. Brown, Messrs. F. Binney, Hempel, J. Lewis, Roxburgh, J. Kenyil, G. L. M'Minn, S. G. Spillmann, F. Harris, G. Byrne, L. G. Stewart, R. Walters, W. Bates, M'Donald, W. G. Frank, Burns, Pecotch, G. M'Cauley, Gume, Masters Wilson, Burns, and Frank, and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Innes, Miss Gill, Messrs. J. Lowham, C. Reynolds, T. M'Main, D. E. Jopling, E. Hall, F. G. Seaton, A. Allen, D. Waddell, H. Holirung, and 15 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wyrallah (s.), 500 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison and child, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Herms, Messrs. Cason, Herms, Harrison, Ballintine, Masters Nicoll (2), and 9 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Gulf of Aden (s.), 1572 tons, Captain G. J. Allan, from Melbourne 1st instant, in ballast. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Noach III., Dutch ship, 1090 tons, Captain Theodore C. Kruijt, put in leaking, bound from Newcastle to Batavia. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 3.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.
Victoria (s.), for Melbourne.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 4.

Bothwell Castle, for London, via Newcastle; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Brisbane; Tekapo (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand; Thomas Stephens, ship, for London; Murrumbidgee (s.), for London and Antwerp; Birksgate (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Dupleix (s.), for Noumea; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—February 3.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. O'Shanassy, Miss Clark, Miss L. Smith, Miss Ramsay, Miss Sweatman, Miss Meston, Miss Connell, Misses Trouton (2), Messrs. H. Napper, W. C. M. Owen, H. O'Hara, A. T. Afflict, Gatwood, J. F. Wells, W. J. Miller, J. Elphinstone, R. Henderson, J. M'Phee, J. Henderson, P. D. Manning, O'Shanassy, Tegmer, E. J. Hamilton, and 41 in the steerage.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Brisbane, Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. A. W. Chambers, Mrs. R. W. Sidey, Mrs. W. W. Watts and four children, Mrs. Flegeltaub, Mrs. J. Alvarey, Mrs. Barbeler, Miss Bolt, Miss Heilon, Miss Conroy, Miss L. Bartels, Miss Harrison, Miss Blaine, Miss M'Master, Miss Clayton, Miss Beveritt, Rev. W. W. Watts, Messrs. G. R. Byrne, T. J. Byrnes, O. Bartels, Mackie, E. Theodore, J. M. Davidson, A. W. Chambers, R. W. Sidey, A. E. Moginie, E. Stanley, A. Earle, F. D. G. Stanley, D. Hendry, P. Fleming, jun., W. B. Ward, R. M. Todd, Charles Barton, R. A. M'Arthur, Pat. M'Namara, W. Freeman, F. Riddale, J. F. Bailey, C. Webb, W. Ellson, V. Barbeler, S. Waddell, Master F. Williams, Master Barbeler, and 13 in the steerage.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. N. Tulloch, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Luke, Mrs. Tresnail, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Patten, Miss Taylor, Miss Campbell, Miss Peacock, Miss Burrows, Miss Fox, Miss O'Donohoe, Miss Wilkinson, Messrs. J. Fox, Tegner, Captain M'Intyre, W. Lawrence, Luke, P. Hare, J. H. Wynne, G. Minns, M. Rex, W. A. E. West Erskine, J. Ray, J. R. Laycock, Tresnail, E. J. Sydies, L. Spier, M. Sweet, A. Wiley, W. White, J. White, J. Miller, Nicholl, and 98 in the steerage.

Melbourne, ship, 1867 tons, Captain W. Goddard, for London, via Cape Town and St. Helena. Passengers—Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Mrs. S. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrall 4 children and servant, Miss F. Clayworth, Miss A. Clayworth, Misses Friend (2), Messrs. W. Southern, W. F. Cousins, Charles Carey Eine, Piekthorn, W. G. Hardgreaves, S. C. Middlebrook, H. H. S. Bowen, R. Ribson, Dr. Clayworth, and 20 in the second saloon.

Murrumbidgee (s.), 1836 tons, Captain James M'Kenzie, for London and Antwerp. Passenger—Mrs. M'Kenzie.

Bothwell Castle (s.), 1653 tons, Captain R. J. C. Tod, for London, via Newcastle.

Selembria (s.), 1980 tons, Captain S. Fowler, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports, with 9000 packages (part of original cargo from London.)

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 3.

Maitland (s.), from Newcastle: 20 bales wool, 200 bales hay, 5 skins, 26 hides, 220 bags potatoes, 2 calves, 6 pigs, 8 bags onions, 37 bags tin ore, 600 boxes candles, 240 boxes soap, 10 dozen brooms, 5 cases grapes, 6 bundles kangaroo skins, and sundries; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 76 bales wool, 28 bales hay, 12 bales skins, 9 bales rags, 65 cases biscuits, 25 cases wine, 615 bags coke, 170 bags potatoes, 35 bags m. bran, 26 bags oysters, 8 cases eggs, 12 cases honey, 241 boxes grapes, 15 boxes clothing, 185 wet hides, 5 casks tallow, 22 hogsheads wine, 13 coops poultry, 1 horse; Boomerang (s.), from Newcastle, with 140 bales hay, 50 bales wool, 10 bundles kangaroo skins, 35 hides, 957 ingots tin, 75 bags tin ore, 7 cases honey, 1 coop poultry, 4 cases eggs, 7 pigs, 1 calf, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 3.

Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Countess of Errol, Garron, Clara Jackson, for Newcastle; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Petrel, for Cape Hawke; Tweed, for Tweed River; Harold, for Wollongong; Georgina Davis, for Camden Haven; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—February 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 450 chests tea, 200 bags chaff, 250 bags sugar, 150 bags flour, 40 bags manure, 100 cases whisky, 180 cases fruit, 1280 bags potatoes, 124 bags onions, 64 bags barley, 600 packages sundries, and through cargo for Brisbane.

Birksgate (s.), from Melbourne: 53 packages furniture, 400 bags 120 quarter-bags flour, 279 packages tea, 93 coils lead pipe, 40 sacks oatmeal, 360 cases hop bitters, 110 cases fruit, 25 empty hogsheads, 99 bags potatoes, and sundries, besides 200 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Victoria (s.), from Brisbane: 431 bags tin ore, 557 hides, 47 casks tallow, 552 bunches bananas, 220 boxes clothes pegs, 166 cases pines, and sundries.

Ex Rodondo, Leura, Birksgate, Karaweera, Pukaki, Tekapo, Helen Nicoll, Australian rail: 500 sacks Harrison's, 268 sacks Hayes Brothers' (Albury), 500 sacks Hubble's, 300 sacks Hilfer's, 249 sacks Turner's roller flour; 500 sacks Porter's, 250 sacks Tribing's stone flour; 1485 sacks heavy white oats, 602 sacks Tartarian oats; 2539 sacks milling (Adelaide) wheat, 300 sacks fowl wheat; 732 bags Adelaide and Victorian chaff; 463 sacks Natal maize, 432 sacks Tumut maize, 108 sacks Clarence River new maize; 813 bags Warrnambool potatoes, 358 bags Clarence River potatoes; 96 bags onions; 100 sacks Cape barley—John See and Co., Grain and Produce Merchants, 179, Sussex-street.

Ex Rohilla, Northbrook, Aviemore, Mauleeden, Merope, Firth of Dornoch, Dunolly, Alexandra, Osberga, Valetta, Fifeshire, Nebo, Jennie Harkness, &c.: 14 cases hurricane lanterns, 25 cases bentwood furniture, 20 casks soft shot, 20 casks Newcastle chilled shot, 4 casks French glue, 300 camp ovens and covers, 530 cases wire nails, 35 tons Stork fencing wire, 509 casks Hercules cement, 18 packages Avery's weighing machines, 10 cases yam spades, 4 casks T hinges, 58 bundles Parkes' socket spades and shovels, 4 hogsheads holloware, 2 casks galvanised clothes lines, 6 cases saddlers' clouts, 105 Newcastle grindstones, 14 cases scythe stones, 2 casks rabbit traps, 4 cases Carpenter's and Vaughan's rim locks, 6 casks tinned baking dishes, milk pans and dinner plates; 2 casks tinned mattress wire, 5 cases Turkey stone, 21 cases Eley's rifle and revolver cartridges, 8 casks hook and eye hinges, 3 cases brass-cased tubing, 3 casks copper nails and rivets and washers; 34 packages containing Wing's and Stubs' files, fishlines, BY scythes, glass-paper, Rowney's pencils, split links, barrow wheels, cut tacks, box irons, tinned frying pans, Salter's balances, Nettlefold's screws, Bowman's stencil ink, Mathieson's bits, also waggon bits; Ward's chisels, Mosley's cutlery, Rabone's rules, &c., &c.; 98 cases Collins's, King's, and Blair's axes and hatchets, 5 cases bush-hooks, 3 cases American locks, 12 cases axe, hoe, and shovel handles; 9 cases Winchester rifles, cartridges, and primers; 27 packages containing Lane's hoes, sewing-machine oil, tinned tacks, Disston's saws, Quackenbush air guns, hay knives, braces, shovels, &c., &c.—Julius Scharff, 18, York-street.

EXPORTS.—February 3.

Victoria (s.), for Melbourne: 50,000 slates, 651 bunches bananas, 310 bags sugar, 515 cases fruits, 100 cases valve oil, 49 cases chairs, 32 bags oysters, 22 bales hemp, 11 bundles skins, 12 cases chlorate, 25 cases gasolene, 6 bulls, 7 cases wine, 4 boxes tobacco, 6 bags coffee beans, 1 box cigars, 18 cases oil, 6 half-cases vegetables, 6 mortars, 12 packages furniture, 1 box silver, 2 cases specimens, 12 packages ironmongery, 8 cases drapery, 9 cases oilstones, 5 packages hardware, a quantity of scenery, and sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Bothwell Castle (s.), for London, via Newcastle: 3332 bales wool, 4 bales sheepskins, 35 bales leather, 160 casks tallow, 140 casks 18 kegs butter, 45 cases hats, 2065 tiles copper (41½ tons), 470 bars silver lead (16½ tons), 1499 bags matte ore, 401 bags lead bullion, 15½ tons shank bones, a quantity of ivory nuts, and sundries.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 19 bags oysters, 151 cases fruit, 2 crates pigs, and sundries.

Murrumbidgee (s.), for London and Antwerp: 10,669 bales wool (including 1220 bales original cargo), 11,390 ingots copper, 1141 ingots tin, 600 bags chrome ore, 1 bale skins.

Melbourne, for London via Cape Town: 6600 bales wool, 143 bales glue pieces, 465 casks tallow, 1000 cases meats, 47 bales leather, 8 cases vinegar, 1 case drapery.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 3, Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney; Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton; Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports. Departures: February 3, Derwent (s.), Marano (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg. Balmain (s.), Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton for Brisbane, left Flat-top Island early this morning. Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Flat Top yesternight, and sailed again early this morning. Rockton (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island early this morning, and sailed again. Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown early this morning from Sydney. Duke of Argyll (s.), from London for Brisbane, left Hervey Bay at midday. Geelong (s.), from Cairns for Brisbane, left Townsville at midday.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 3, Taupo (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Alhambra (s.), Tamar (s.), Tekapo (s.), Greyhound, Western, Malcolm, Heath, Hebe, from Sydney. Departures: February 3, Niagara, for Noumea, with 500 tons coal; Gainsborough, ship, for San Francisco, with 1293 tons coal; Annie Moore, for Richmond River; Maggie Gollan, Morning Light, Dolly Walmsley, for Camden Haven; Maitland (s.), Gwydir (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 3, R.M.S. Liguria, Hubbuck (s.), Port Pirie (s.), from London; Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; Gambier (s.), Katoomba (s.), Nurnberg (s.), from Sydney; Patience (s.), from Launceston; Easby (s.), from Newcastle; Evelyn, from Tasmania; Waihora (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: February 3, Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Windward, ketch, for Tasmania.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 3, Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne; Albany (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: February 3, Barossa and Cashmere, for London; Smarago, for South Africa; Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Passed: February 3, a three-masted schooner, at 8.30 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 3, City of Grafton (s.), at 5.35 a.m., from Sydney; 18ft. on bar at high water.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: February 3, Candidate, at 12.40 p.m., from Brisbane.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: February 3, Julia, at 11.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 3, Wellington (s.), at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: February 3, Endeavour, Ethel B. T., at 9.30 a.m.; Mary Laurie, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: February 3, Dewdrop and Mystery, at 2 p.m.; Alfred Fenning. Shannon, Favourite, Ability in bay, windbound.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: February 3, Rosedale (s.), at 6.30 a.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: February 3, Caledonia, Annie, Theresa, Maggie, at 5.30 a.m., windbound at 9.30 a.m. (Nelson's Bay.)

Ulladulla.—Departures: February 3, Kiama (s.), at 2.30 p.m. for Clyde River.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: February 3, Kiama (s.), at 6.48 p.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 3, Kameruka (s.) Kurama (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 3, Hilda (s.), for Coalcliff; Trident (s.), for Sydney; Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

Eden.—Arrival: February 2, Allowrie (s.), at 10 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 3, Saucy Jack, at 8 a.m., for Melbourne in continuation of her voyage from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 3, Menmuir (s.), at 11 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 3, Flado (s.), at 9.35 a.m.; Saucy Jack, schooner, at 1.50 p.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 2.10 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 3, Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; R.M.S. Liguria, Hubbuck (s.), from London; Gambier (s.), Katoomba (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 3, Gripen, ship, for Port Pirie.

Adelaide.—Arrival: February 3, Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: February 3, Barossa, ship, for London; Cashmere, barque, for the United Kingdom; Imaraged, schooner, for Natal.

Auckland.—Arrival: February 3, R.M.S. Mariposa, at 1.20 from San Francisco.

Swan Island.—Passed: February 2, a steamer, supposed to be the Waihora, at 8.45 p.m., west.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a slight improvement. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 111; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5 2s.; Port Jackson Steam, 44s.; Australian Gaslight, £15 6s.; Emu Gravel and Road Metal Co., 20s.; Hudson Brothers, 4s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 111; Bank of New South Wales, 61; Queensland National Bank, 9. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Bank	17	—	National of Australasia	—	—
City	—	16	N. S. Wales	60¾	61½
New issue, £2 paid	82/	—	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	13
Commercial	110½	112	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	12½
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9	9½
Federal	72/6	—	Union	57	60
Mercantile	—	5½	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	90/	—
STEAM.					
Australasian, ex return capital.	8/	10/3	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	16/	18/6	Newcastle	—	14/6
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto, new shares, 10s paid	11/	—
Ditto preferent.	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	39/	41/
Hunter River	10½	10½	Port Jackson	44/	46/
INSURANCE.					
General	—	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austral. Mutual.	—	15/	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	—	1/10	Pacific	—	22/
Indust. Mutual	—	22/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	4/3	5/	United	66/	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas ex dividend	15½	—	Ditto (new)	—	25/
New, second call paid	7½	—	Perpetual Trustee Co.	13/	14/
Cstl'maine Brew.	29/	32/	Saywell's	20/	21/
City Carrying	—	—	Shale and Oil	3/	4/
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	18/	20/	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	—
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	4/	4/6	South Pacific Petroleum	—	20/
Mont de Piete	20/	21/3	Exchange	13½	—
Perkins and Co.	—	40/	Vol. Land Order	—	168
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.L.F.I.	5½	6	Syd. Freehold	20/	22/
Ditto, £1 paid	21/	22/	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B. and In.	64/	—	Sydney and Sub.	—	5½
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	—	33
Mer.B.,L.,& In.	—	19/6	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto. 7s paid	—	—			
Metrop. B. and I.	5½	5½			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The latest mail date bank stocks are quoted in London as follows:—Bank of Australasia, 93, 95; Bank of New South Wales, 64, 68; Commercial of Australia, 9, 10; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 30½, 31¼; London Chartered of Australasia, 24, 25; Queensland National, L., 11, 12; Union of Australia, 62, 64.

In the Import markets to-day there was very little activity, and transactions were almost exclusively confined to meeting trade requirements. In the breadstuffs market business continues steady. The quotations are as follow:—Flour: Town brands South Australian, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; country ditto, £8 15s. to £9; ditto New South Wales, £9 to £9 10s.; ditto Victorian, £8 15s. to £9; roller brands, £9 5s. to £10; wheat (milling), 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. The demand for flour has improved during the past week, but there have not been any speculative purchases. Timber is expected to maintain present values. As an instance of the firmness of Baltic freights to Australia, we note the Bengal has been fixed, Gefle to Adelaide, at £5 per standard, with an additional 5s. if ordered to Melbourne or Sydney; and this is expected to be the ruling rate for some time. Cement has received some attention during the week, and is now worth from 16s. to 17s. In regard to slates, advices by mail report an advance of 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per 1200 for Liverpool, with freight accommodation very difficult to obtain. Locally there have been some transactions in American 20 x 10's at £8 10s. Bangor are quoted at £10 10s. Candles have been in request. Stearines are worth 5¾d. to 6d., and paraffins 6d. to 6¼d. Nothing noteworthy has been done in coffee, which is worth 12¼d. to 12½d. for No. 1 Ceylon plantation. Barry's chicory is quoted at 2¼d. to 2¾d. Dried fruits have received but scant attention. The quotations are: Currants, 5¼d. to 5½d.; sultanas, 6d.; elemes, 5¾d.; muscatels, 1s. 3d.; figs, 7s.; dates, 2¼d.; Jordan almonds, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. In drugs, there has been very little done, and as stocks were accumulating, there has been a slight declension in prices. Cream of tartar is quoted at 1s. 5½d.; caustic soda, 60 per cent., at £11; carbonate of soda, at £9; tartaric acid, in jars, at 1s. 10½d.; and soda crystals at £4 5s. Some inquiry has been experienced for fish. Tinned salmon has fetched 8s. 6d. to 9s.; sardines are quoted at 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10½d. for quarters, and 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. for halves, the last given figure being for Alberts, which are scarce. Lobsters are quoted at 8s. 6d. to 9s. The transactions in hops and malt have been principally in trade parcels. Malt of good quality is worth 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d.; colonial hops, 11d. to 13d.; and English hops, of which the market is rather bare, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. Jute goods have been dealt with to a moderate extent. Sales of woolpacks have taken place at 2s. 3d., and of cornsacks, which are firm, at 7s. to 7s. 3d. Bran bags are worth 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. Since the quittance, previously mentioned, of considerable quantities of Lowndes' rum at 2s. 10½d., the market has become firmer, and holders now ask 2s. 11d. to 3s. Burnett's Old Tom has also improved in value, and is now worth 9s. 9d. to 10s. The other values of liquors are as follow:—Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts; 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. for pints; bulk, £5 to £6 10s. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 4½d. quarts, and 6s. to 6s. 4½d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. and 45s. 6d. single and three star respectively. Case whisky, 12s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 3s. 9d. to 11s. Scotch, and 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for Irish. Geneva, 11s. Galvanised iron maintains its value, and is still quoted at from £19 7s. 6d. to £20 10s. Sheet lead is now worth from £18 7s. 6d. to £18 10s. Fencing wire is quoted at £10 7s. to £10 15s. for No. 8, and £11 to £11 15s. for No. 10. I. C. Coke tin plates are worth 19s. 6d. to 20s.; wire nails, 13s.; and Muntz metal, 7¾d. to 8d. Kerosene is quoted at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6¼d. for low test, and 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. for high. The finer grades of rice are quoted at £13 10s. to £14 10s., and the lower grades at £12 10s. to £13. Sago and tapioca are worth 3¾d. Coarse salt is quoted at 75s., fine at 85s. to 95s., and rock at 85s. to 90s. Some sales have been made of China sugars, white at £27. Queensland whites are worth £25 to £26, and rations from £17 to £18. Some business has been done in teas—in boxes at 13s. to 14s., and in half-chests at about 1s. 7d. Medium quality teas are in fair request.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, report having catalogued to-day 880 bales of wool, and sold at auction 724, making, with 294 bales disposed of privately, 1018 bales sold since they last reported. The attendance of buyers was very large, and competition excellent throughout. The offerings consisted chiefly of greasy wool of inferior to fair quality. The washed fleece submitted was unimportant as to quantity, and the scoured mixed in character. As compared with their last sale greasy fleece showed little if any alteration. Greasy pieces were in quite as strong demand, and lambs generally have improved. Washed fleece was hardly so firm, and in scoured the offerings afforded no test of the market. Greasy sold to 8½d., washed to 12d., scoured pieces to 13¾d. The principal sales reported are:—In greasy, Shokaroo, 57 bales merino and crossbred, 8½d.; J K, 32 at 8d.; C D, 5 at 8d.; W B in triangle over Briar Park, 46 at 7½d.; W J E over C, 15 at 7¾d.; W P, 5 at 7½d.; cross over A, 4 at 7¾d.; Bulls, 34 at 7½d., 17 pieces at 7¼d. Washed: [illegible] 6 at 12d.; G. McD over C in diamond, 19 at 12d.; Era, 6 at 11½d. Scoured: M over M C, 4 pieces at 13¾d.; M over M, 3 pieces at 13¾d.; Pirillie, 10 locks at 6¾d.

Further advices relative to the London wool sales have been received in Sydney. The cablegrams, which are dated London, February 2, were received by the undermentioned companies, and are subjoined:—

By the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited:—"Sales continue animated. Opening rates are fully maintained. Extra super wools are in better demand. Prices as compared with closing rates of last series are ½d. higher for good combing scoured, and for fine crossbreds; coarse crossbreds are fully 1d. higher."

By Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited:—"All merinos are on a par to a shade better than the very best of the November-December series currency. For crossbreds the demand has been steady, and at best points they are ½d. better than during November-December series. The bidding is now very brisk. Market shows a hardening tendency."

The ship Melbourne cleared at the Customs to-day for London via Cape Town, with 6600 bales wool, 143 bales glue pieces, 465 casks tallow, 1000 cases meats, 47 bales leather, 8 cases vinegar, and 1 case drapery.

The steamer Bothwell Castle cleared at the Customs this afternoon for London, with 3332 bales wool, 4 bales sheepskins, 35 bales leather, 160 casks tallow, 140 casks and 18 kegs butter, 45 cases hats, 1499 bags matte ore, 401 bags lead bullion, 2065 tiles copper, 470 bars silver lead, 15½ tons shank bones, a quantity of ivory nuts and sundries.

The steamer Murrumbidgee cleared at the Customs to-day for London and Antwerp, with 10,669 bales wool, 11,390 ingots copper, 1141 ingots tin, 600 bags chrome ore, and 1 bale skins—included in the above number of bales of wool are 1220 bales original cargo.

Our London Commercial Letter appears elsewhere.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2693 19s. 3d.; wine (still), £135 15s.; wine (sparkling), £16; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £283 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £142 19s.; tobacco and snuff, £52 4s.; cigars, £301 13s. 9d.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £420 6s. 7d.; coffee, £18 1s. 6d.; sugar (refined), £13 6s. 8d.; sugar (unrefined), £540; opium, £48 10s.; rice, £45 19s. 1d.; dried fruits, £174 6s. 4d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £21; specific duty, £1368 4s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £17 5s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £60 11s.; harbour dues, £18; excise on tobacco, £532 11s. 11d.; excise on beer, £1331 13s. 9d.; Chinese restriction, £30; total £8303 2s. 5d.

STOCK SALES.

Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold 12,055 wethers, on account of Messrs. C. B. Fisher and Co., Noondo; 1000 mixed cattle, on account Thos. M'Nulty, Esq., Dogwood; 1000 fat wethers, on account of E. B. Woodhouse, Esq., Mount Gilead; also, on account of S. Gardiner, Esq., Lundoora Park, Victoria, the shorthorn yearling bull Alvie's Gwynne 2nd, first prize-winner Centennial Exhibition, 1888, by the veteran champion bull Duke of Alvie—dam Gwynne's Princess 3rd (imp.) by Oxford Le Grand (29496), &c.; Victor Barrett, Esq., Young, purchaser; also, on account of F. Peppin, Esq., Hawkridge, 5 pure Jersey cows and the imported Dutch Friesian bull Taureau. [Advt.]

Messrs. Brown Brothers and Co.—Our sales during the week were as follows:—On account of Mr. G. S. Yeo, of Mulgrave, draught stallion, Wapping Butcher, 200 guineas—Mr. Henry Barnes, Dyrabba, purchaser; on account of Mr. Ben. Allen, Gerringong, coaching stallion, Dundee, 90 guineas—Mr. Chauvel, Tabulum, purchaser; also, for the same owner, The Squire, coaching stallion, 98 guineas—Messrs. Henderson and Stevens, Queensland, purchasers; on account of Mr. M'Cabe, Gerringong, coaching colt, 100 guineas—Mr. W. Allen, Queensland, purchaser; on account of Mr. James Sharpe, of Gerringong, coaching stallion, Royal Duke, 90 guineas—Mr. V. Burrett, Young, purchaser; on account of Mr. Charles Durham, his prize buggy horse, for 95 guineas—Mr. T. M. Allcock purchaser; on account of Mr. Nelson, Gerringong, coaching mare, 29½ guineas—Mr. Percy Whitall purchaser; on account of Mr. C. H. Oswald, Grafton, a hackney, for 40 guineas, to Mr. V. Dowling; hackney for 35 guineas—Mr. S. Fulford; on account of Mr. Alex. Ross, of Ballarat, draught stallion, King o' the Bankers, to Mr. Scott, of San Francisco, 200 guineas, and a Welsh pony, 100 guineas; on account of Mr. R. Thompson, a blood mare, 38½ guineas, to Mr. J. Lees, of Wollongong; on account of Mr. J. L. Brown, pair of ponies, 30 guineas; a brown buggy horse by Confidence, 45 guineas; a number of other horses for various owners sold from £10 to £27. At Camperdown yards we sold two drafts of horses from the Hunter River district, for Messrs. Clingan Brothers, for prices ranging from £12 to £25. Cattle Sales: We sold on account of Mr. F. Reynolds, Yocal, Hereford bull, for 100 guineas and six Hereford heifers at 20 guineas each; for Mr A. A. Dangar, Baroona, Durham bull, 185 guineas, and a Durham bull for 100 guineas; for Mr. Wilford of Milton, two young shorthorn bulls, 75 guineas; on account of Mr. G. S. Yeo, Mulgrave, Devon bull and three heifers, 20 guineas each—Hart Bros., Adelaide, purchasers; on account of Mr. H. S. Hyam, 15 Alderney cows, heifers, and bulls, at from 25 guineas to 107 guineas each; on account of Mr. James Thompson, Mittagong, 41 Ayrshire cows and heifers at from 12 guineas to 25 guineas each; on account of Mr. K. B. Fergusson, his two-prize Ayrshire heifers for 100 guineas, Mr. James Pemmell purchaser; 20 Ayrshire cows and bulls at from 17 guineas to 30 guineas each; on account of Mr. John Lindsay, Kembla Park, Ayrshire cows and bulls at from 24½ guineas to 50 guineas; on account of our Mr. H. H. Brown, of Colstoun, 25 Alderney and Ayrshire heifers at from 15 guineas to 45 guineas each; and several other lots for various owners at very satisfactory prices. Our sales were very well attended, and the prices realised were highly satisfactory.—February 2.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS).

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at 1,408,000 quarters. The wheat and flour afloat to the Continent now amount to 124,000 quarters. The American visible supply of wheat and flour is now estimated at 41,850,000 bushels.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £20,050,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,948,000.

The wool sales are proceeding with great spirit. Crossbreds, scoured, and merinos, are ½d. higher. Superior greasy is 1d. higher.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business is moderately active. There is no alteration in wheat. Malting barley has advanced to 5s. 6d., at which large sales have been made. Sales of peas are made at 3s., but the market is dull. Sugar and tea are rather quiet, and sales are unimportant. A further shipment of cornsacks has been made to Adelaide. Salmon is active and firmer, sales of about 600 cases have been made at 10s. More business is done in sardines, halves and quarters. In dried fruits there have been good sales of sultanas at 5¾d., fair sales of currants at 5d., and dates sold at 4½d. The first of the Victorian 1888 hops will be offered at auction on Tuesday next. Tin plates are in request for Sydney for local use. 500 boxes sold at 19s. 3d. Kerosene is offering from the adjacent colony at lower rates than are ruling here.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 13s.; Federal Bank, 75s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 51s. 8d., 52s. 3d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The flour market is weak. Sugar is without change.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 5 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon and 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie, 5 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

India, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per North German steamer Nurnberg, 3 p.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 3 p.m.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

Richardson and Wrench.—On the ground, Holmwood Estate, Newtown, at 3, Land.
Hardie and Gorman.—On the ground, Bondi, at 3, Land.
E. French.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
Oatley and Cahill.—On the ground, Berry-street, North Shore, at 4, Land.
J. P. Lister.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
The Registrar.—At the Court-house, Macquarie-street, at 11, Land.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At Stores, at 10, Skins.
Mort and Co.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
H. Hains.—At Nelson-street, Annandale, at 3, Cabs, Horses, &c.
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On the arrival at Auckland, yesterday, of the Mariposa from San Francisco, the passengers were placed in quarantine, because of a case of smallpox having occurred.

The English mail per Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria arrived in Sydney and was delivered from the General Post Office yesterday afternoon. The latest London date is December 30.

The Hon. B. R. Wise is dissatisfied with the present arrangements under which he holds the post of Attorney-General, and contemplates devoting himself exclusively to the duties of his profession.

We are informed that the question of appointing a representative of the Government in the Upper House has not yet been under consideration, but as a Cabinet meeting will probably be held on Monday the matter will no doubt then be definitely settled. An Executive Council meeting will also be held on the same day.

During the recent discussions between the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, Sir Henry Parkes foreshadowed a scheme, which means the creation of a federal body of large powers, which will supersede the federal council now in existence.

The election of a candidate to represent Newtown in the Legislative Assembly resulted yesterday in the return of Mr. Abbott by a majority of 81 votes. The contest was a most exciting one.

Messrs. Chanter and Barbour, the members for the Murray, addressed a meeting of their constituents at Deniliquin on Thursday night.

For the convenience of passengers desirous of reaching their homes by Monday next the Railway Department has arranged for the express and Southern mail trains to leave Sydney for Albury, and for the Western mail train to leave Sydney for Dubbo, on Sunday next, 5th instant, at the usual hours.

Lord Salisbury, in answer to a deputation which included Cardinal Manning, has expressed sympathy with, and promised to inquire into, the cause of the existing distress in London.

Mr. John Morley, M.P., and the Marquis of Ripon have been accorded a brilliant reception in Dublin.

The Pope advises Irish pilgrims to act with due respect to justice and the law of the land.

The crofter disturbances in the island of Lewis are being continued.

The *Times* presses upon owners of pictures to show them at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

It is stated that Canada is becoming more inclined to listen to suggestions for a compromise with regard to the fisheries question.

At a private meeting of exporters in London, at which 100 firms were represented, a committee was appointed to devise steps for breaking the monopoly of the shipping ring.

The wool sales in London are proceeding with great spirit.

The copper ring recently formed in France is now operating in antimony.

The Turkish Government has appointed Kiazim Bey as Turkish Commissary at Sofia.

An attempt is being made to raise a Russian loan in Amsterdam.

Miss Florence Meyer, an Australian pianist, has achieved great success in Vienna.

The Pacific Islands Trading Company has been registered in London with a capital of £120,000.

Professor Virchow reports that the Crown Prince of Germany is not now suffering from any serious symptoms.

The Russian military commanders are holding frequent meetings in St. Petersburg.

The socialists Graham and Burns, on their release from gaol, are to be met by the members of the London Radical Association.

Shocks of earthquake are reported as having been felt at Birmingham and Inverness.

A petition in favour of the universal abolition of sugar bounties is being prepared by the Belgium sugar-makers.

The Italian force in the vicinity of Massowah intend to make Saati the base of their operations.

The remains of Lady Parkes will be interred to-day at the family burying ground, Faulconbridge.

The Dutch ship Noach III. put into port yesterday in a leaking condition, having, when on a voyage from Newcastle to Batavia, encountered terrible weather off the southern coast of Tasmania.

The saloon passengers by the R.M.S. Bulimba have been released from quarantine at Brisbane.

At the Wesleyan conference yesterday it was agreed that in view of the multitudes of heathen in New Britain, New Ireland, and New Guinea, the missionary society ought to be relieved as soon as possible of financial responsibility in connection with other Wesleyan missions.

It is stated that Mr. Braddon will be appointed Agent-General for Tasmania.

The sixth report of the Executive Commissioners for the Melbourne International Exhibition shows that the total space asked for will not be less than about 1,250,000 square feet. It has been agreed to vote £5000 for the purpose of insuring the collection of pictures.

The Victorian Central Board of Health has received reports that typhoid fever is on the increase. There were 379 cases during the last three months.

The Victorian Tramway Trust has resolved to float a new loan of a quarter of a million.

The navvies on the Lilydale Railway Works, near Melbourne, have been conceded their demand of 8s. per day.

The Government Resident in the Northern Territory vigorously protests against the Melbourne health authorities declaring Port Darwin an infected port.

The summer meeting of the Geelong Racing Club has opened anything but conspicuously, there being but a poor attendance of spectators and attenuated fields.

The revenue in Melbourne is reported to be coming in satisfactorily.

Our Melbourne correspondent says that Mr. Playford has consented to favourably consider the original proposition made for South Australia joining in the Federal Council.

In conformity with an official communication from the Local Option League Central Committee, the Hon. the Minister of Justice has issued instructions to the Mayors of all municipalities, excepting Sydney, that in terms of the 34th section of the (Principal) Licensing Act the local option vote must be taken in every ward, even if there be no contest for aldermanic seats.

The letter of our London correspondent, which we publish in another column, deals with the reception of Mr. Gladstone at Dover, the difficulties in connection with the settlement of the postal contract, the death-rate amongst Wesleyan ministers, which has been unusually large, and the increase in the rental of house property in London.

The question of the leadership of the Liberal party, should anything happen to Mr. Gladstone, according to our London correspondent, lies between Sir William Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

In his "English Gossip," which we publish in another column, our special correspondent describes the Christmas week in England, and the movements of royalty during the season. An entertainment given by the Earl of Mount Edgecombe to Australian visitors, the marriage of Lord Cairns, the theatres, and recent literature form part of our correspondent's gossip.

The summary of the operations of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shows that during last month 22 persons were prosecuted for cruelty, with the result that 16 convictions were obtained.

It is possible that all the facts connected with the rumour of the Attorney-General's prospective retirement have not been placed before the public. There is, however, enough in the explanations offered to indicate that the unsatisfactory character of the position now held by any gentleman who accepts the office has again been under consideration. This question was brought forward prominently twice in the course of last year. The first occasion was when Mr. Foster resigned, after the filling-up of a vacancy on the Judicial Bench. The second was when the seat of Mr. Wise was challenged on the mistaken ground that his receipt of fees in certain Crown cases was an acceptance of an office of profit, or of a contract for the public service. On both occasions it was made clear that the salary attached to the office of Attorney-General is of itself regarded by professional men who have filled it as insufficient to compensate for the loss of practice which its occupation involves. Until lately the salary was supplemented by the receipt of a considerable sum in the form of patent fees; but this source of income has been dried up. In England and elsewhere the Attorney-General receives fees in Civil cases which he conducts for the Crown; but here that practice, though not prohibited by the Constitution Act, is not looked upon with favour, and it is doubtful whether it could be revived. The salary alone being insufficient, what else attaches to the office so as to make it attractive to competent men? There is the possibility of becoming a Judge; but it is a possibility, and nothing more. The process of judge-making is intermittent, and sometimes the intervals of inaction are prolonged. Besides that, understandings are sometimes misunderstood at the critical moment, and disappointment may ensue. Just now, the office of Attorney-General is like a sheep that has been shorn, and hardly worth the attention of men with ability to wield the shears.

Even before the shearing, the office was not so attractive as it should have been. In the early days of responsible government we used to have two Crown law officers, an Attorney-General and a Solicitor-General. But there was nearly always a difficulty in making satisfactory appointments, because the need for professional standing and ability could not be ignored, and it was not invariably an easy thing to find the necessary ability and the equally necessary willingness combined. This was one of the real reasons why the office of Solicitor-General was abolished. But though the difficulty was lessened by that expedient, it was not removed. By clipping off the patent fees it has been increased; and unless some change of system be made, it will probably continue a cause of embarrassment to the heads of Ministries, or a source of danger to the public interest. As long as the acceptance of this office inflicts heavy loss upon competent men, the selection of competent men to fill it will give trouble to Premiers; and, on the other hand, there will always be a temptation in times of difficulty to make questions of thorough competence subordinate to considerations of political interest or convenience.

We have before pointed out the great importance of reserving this high office for men of unquestionable professional standing and ability. In England, to secure such men, they give a salary higher by £2000 a-year than that of a Judge, and allow it to be largely supplemented by fees. Here, where the Attorney-General is charged with the responsible duties of Grand Jury, and sacrifices about one-half of his private practice in the performance of his public work, he is supposed to be paid by a salary of £1500 a-year, which is perhaps one-third of the income commanded by barristers in a leading position. The inference is almost inevitable, that we must either reconcile ourselves to the necessity of offering better pay, or be content with the services of an inferior class of men. And the choice of this latter alternative would almost certainly land the country in pecuniary outlay and loss to an amount which the saving in salary would inadequately represent. It is characteristic of public life in this colony that nearly all professional service is underpaid. But in the long run this is not economy. Cheap legal advice may be the most expensive to the country. The tendency of the times is against payments by perquisites and fees. That tendency is, we think, a healthy one. But when a public officer has been paid—and not overpaid—by a salary and fees, the stoppage of the fees is an injustice and a mistake, unless it be accompanied by a proportionate increase of the salary. Just now, it is said, there is some stir in the higher branch of the legal profession, and prospects are brightening for men of ability who can seize the opportunities that are offered. At such a time it is unwise to render the public service less attractive even than it was before to capable men. It is not always well to expect such men to sacrifice themselves for the public interest, or to assume that the public interest must gain when legitimate private interests are apparently ignored.

The position of the Attorney-General differs in one most important respect from that of any of his colleagues. Not one of them is required, as Minister, to do professional work. He is appointed for the very purpose of doing it. For that reason the adjustment of his salary cannot be regulated by the same principles that govern theirs. It is sometimes said of Ministers generally that the services they render are very poorly paid by the salaries they receive. But how is that to be proved? The probability is, that in many cases it is a grave mistake. The heavy work is done by the Under-Secretary, who gets £800 or £900 a-year, whilst there is no standard for estimating the value of the Minister's performances. An Attorney-General, however, does, outside the work done by every other member of the Cabinet, the same kind of work that he would do in the practice of his profession; and if, before accepting office, he held a good position at the Bar, the value of his professional services as a Minister can be estimated very closely. Keeping this in view, there is nothing very remarkable in the assertion that a competent Attorney-General, to be fairly paid, may be entitled to a larger salary than the Prime Minister himself.

One or two things we have published during the last few days may tend to qualify the dreams of Christian unity that were created by the great religious celebration of last Sunday. In the first place we have a complaint, amounting almost to an accusation, that no grace was said at the Centennial banquet. Those who get their notions of Christianity from the documents that are supposed to be the authoritative expositions of the faith may well feel a little surprised at the absence of any religious observance on such an occasion, and after what has lately been heard about Christian unity, surprise may also be felt because of the intimation we get that the reason of the omission is to be found in the differences that exist between the two great divisions of the Christian Church. The head of the Roman Catholic denomination in Australia was present, and so was the head of the Church of England, which may be regarded in this case as representing the Protestant body generally. Either of these church dignitaries might have said grace with perfect propriety; but there was the question of precedence, and the difficulty was solved by the omission of grace altogether. Another solution was possible. The Governor, as official host, might have said grace himself, and so shelved the nice question of ecclesiastical privilege; but he did not choose to take the matter into his own hands, and it was left to each guest to say grace for himself.

But the banquet incident was not of great importance. It involved a question of social status rather than one of religious principle or conviction. The vital point raised by the correspondence which has appeared in our columns arises out of another matter altogether. The point is this — How far should the religious denominations recognise each other? How far should Christian sects encourage each other in their work? Perhaps this is too wide a statement of the case. To be more particular, we should say that the question is,—How far should Protestants and Roman Catholics, the two great divisions of the Christian community, recognise and support each other. We are told on the one hand that members of the Church of England ought not to recognise Roman Catholics or help them in the work of church building or otherwise, and on the other hand we are informed that it is an impossibility for the Roman Catholics to recognise the Anglican denomination, or to assist it in any way. This interesting and somewhat delicate question has arisen, as our readers are aware, out of the meeting held at St. Mary's last week to take steps for the completion of the Cathedral. The meeting consisted principally of Roman Catholics, but it was attended also by a good many influential Protestants, amongst whom were the Governors of nearly all the Australian colonies. Not only were many Protestants present, but the Protestant Governor of New South Wales presided. The Protestants who attended this meeting did so, we imagine, for the purpose of helping on the completion of a building which is almost national in its character, rather than from a desire to promote the general objects of the Roman Catholic Church. But whatever their object may have been, the principle is the same; they gave their countenance and support to the Roman Catholics. In this we are told by some of our correspondents they did wrong, not because it is improper for Protestants to help Roman Catholics, but because Roman Catholics are neither able nor willing to assist the Protestants. The Roman Catholic Church, it is said, has never recognised the Church of England or any other Protestant Church, and never will. It is argued, therefore, that the Protestants should not recognise the Roman Catholics. A correspondent, replying to this, says it is quite true that the Roman Catholics have never recognised the Protestants, the reason being that the Roman Catholic is the true Church, and to recognise Protestantism would be to recognise error. But as the Protestants, so the argument goes, have no definite creed, they are not compromised by recognising Roman Catholicism, which is the true Church, and represents a definite religion. To this it is replied that the creed of the Church of England, as set forth in the Thirty-Nine articles, is quite as definite as the creed of the Roman Catholic Church. The Thirty-nine Articles, as a correspondent points out, condemn some things which are essential parts of the Roman Catholic faith, and we know that these things are condemned just as strongly, if not more so, by the teachings of the other Protestant Churches. However great may be the differences amongst the Protestant sects, there is a general agreement not to accept the tenets of Roman Catholicism. From that position there is no escape.

The controversy conducted by our correspondents brings up two questions. One is whether the religious convictions of Protestants should prevent them from assisting Roman Catholics, and the other is whether Protestants should refuse to help the Roman Catholics because the Roman Catholics do not assist them. The latter question is the one which has been chiefly dealt with by our correspondents. The argument addressed to Protestants is this: "The Roman Catholics will never help you; it is absurdly generous, therefore, on your part to help them. Your kindness will be wasted, for it will bring you in nothing in return." This strikes us as being a singularly selfish and unchristian doctrine. It is in direct opposition to what we learn from the lessons of the Great Teacher. The question of religious principle, it must be pointed out, is not part of the argument. The contention is simply this: "You ought not to help your neighbour, because your neighbour cannot or will not help you." On the same principle a man would refuse to help another who was in distress, on the ground that if he were in distress himself he would receive no help from the sufferer. Is this Christianity? We need scarcely give the answer. It is not Christianity, it is selfishness, and the less we have of it the better.

But there is the question of religious principle. Some of our correspondents point out that the Thirty-nine Articles condemn Roman Catholicism, and it is argued that Protestants, especially members of the Church of England, are prohibited by the religion which they profess from having anything to do with Roman Catholics. Questions of importance are here involved. In the first place, are the Thirty-nine Articles to be regarded as final? Are they to govern individual action in the Church of England to the end of the world? No one, we should think, would contend for this. But are the Thirty-nine Articles an absolute condemnation of Roman Catholicism by the Church of England? It is true that they condemn the Sacrifice of the Mass and other acts of worship practised by the Church of Rome; but there is a great deal more in Roman Catholicism than the Sacrifice of the Mass and the other observances to which some of our correspondents so strongly object. From a Protestant standpoint, the question to be asked is whether the condemnation by the Thirty-nine Articles of the Sacrifice of the Mass precludes an honest member of the Church of England from assisting the Roman Catholics in an enterprise which may involve the Sacrifice of the Mass, but which may involve a great deal more. The important question to be considered is this—whether for the great mass of humanity over which the Roman Catholic Church has influence, Roman Catholicism is not better than nothing. What would happen to those people, it may be asked, if the religion in which they were born, the religion in which they have lived, were withdrawn? Would they become Protestants, or what? Take France for example. France is a Roman Catholic country, but when Frenchmen cease to be Roman Catholic they do not become Protestant, they drift into Atheism. The Roman Catholic Church possesses the hearts of the great mass of the people over whom she rules, and she keeps in check forces which, perhaps, could not be controlled in any other way. If you were to take Roman Catholicism from those who profess it, you would not turn the Roman Catholics into Protestants; you would simply leave most of them without religion. Considerations of this sort should weigh with Protestants when they ask themselves whether there is anything wrong in helping the Roman Catholics to build a cathedral, or to accomplish any other good work. We do not presume to tell Protestants what is or is not their duty in matters of this sort. The question is one which every man must decide for himself according to the dictates of his conscience. But we may take exception to the narrow sectarianism which is offended because Protestants help on a laudable work which Roman Catholics have in hand, and to the selfish teaching which bids the Protestant hold his hand because he cannot reckon upon getting from the Catholic a *quid pro quo*.

Yesterday the protectionist candidate at Newtown was defeated by a majority which, though not large, was decisive, and was sufficient to stamp the majority of the electorate as being freetrade in their political creed. Mr. Smith made a better record than he did last year. In 1887 he polled 1284 votes, and this year he has polled 525 votes more, or 1809. But he has also polled 90 votes less than he did in 1886, at the Jennings-Dibbs bid for power. No one expected that the majority for the free-trade candidate yesterday would be equal to that of last year. Had it been so it would have been a matter for surprise. For one thing, a Ministerial candidate is always at a disadvantage at times like this when there is a good deal of excitement, and the attention of the party is turned in a non-political direction. At last election the chief cry of the hustings was against the Ministry in power, and for Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues. The question of free trade entered into the conflict to a very large extent, of course, but there was also the determination on the part of the country to keep the Jennings-Dibbs party out of power at any cost. The two issues were involved. The present conflict has been influenced more or less also by the popularity or otherwise of the present Ministry; and since there is always reaction from any great wave of popular feeling, it was to be expected that to some extent the election of yesterday would show some indications of this. No one would say that Ministers have made no mistakes, and that they are as popular as they were in February, 1887; for then they were in the full tide of their success, and such a condition always brings great expectations and encourages inordinate hopes. Human nature is changeable, and there are always a number of people who are moved by the spirit of success to go with the crowd, but who get tired of the monotony of sailing one way, and so back water, as it were, to start on a fresh political tack. All Governments suffer from the tendency to this in a certain section of the people. It is possible that if a general election should occur now, the majority for the Government would not be so large as it was last year, but that it would have a majority none but those whose political eyesight is opaque could doubt. It is to be noted also that the main issue at yesterday's election was a square one. It was well defined, and upon it broadly the election turned. Free Trade and Protection stood face to face, and they were the signals to the fray. The party of protection were well organised in Newtown, and they laid themselves out to win. The Ministerial party worked fairly; but it is to be doubted if there is the active organisation and the aggression among them that exist in the protectionist party. Things have improved in this respect in the free-trade ranks, but there is still room for much more discipline and work.

The protectionists yesterday put forth all their strength and fought bravely, and it would not have been a surprise if they had carried the seat, but their enthusiasm and labour only saved them from an inglorious defeat. It does not look as if the free-trade party were losing ground in the country. Four times in the year the protectionists have been defeated upon their political creed, and at Newtown, as at South Sydney, there was no third candidate to disturb the equilibrium of the two conflicting forces. It was better that it should be so, as, outside of some personal considerations and the matter of the popularity of the Government, there was a well-ordered fight upon a plain principle. So far as the personal element was concerned, such advantage as there was belonged to Mr. Smith. He had been a member of Parliament, he was a local man, and he was an old hand at the political wheel. Mr. Abbott was young to politics, and to some of his present constituents he was not much known. Mr. Smith complained last year in his speech, after the result of the poll was announced, that the three other contestants, Messrs. Foster, Gibbes, and Hawken, had combined to crush him. It was a rather pathetic statement. This time, however, he was pitted against one man, and if he was crushed there surely could be no complaint on the score of a cruel combination. He said last night, however, that religious bitterness had been imported into the contest by Ministers of the Crown, and that this, together with the influence of a few property-holders in Sydney, had served to defeat him. He also cheered himself and his friends by the remark that protection had in reality been victorious; in other words, that it was a moral victory for his cause. As for the religious element, that can be taken with some reservation, and the other theory is too weak to be taken into account. The moral victory of protection is too old a joke for re-perpetration. It has been piously used so long that some other method of palliating defeat might with advantage be found. The protectionist party assumed that they had not only gained in influence, but that they were strong enough to carry many constituencies heretofore returning free-trade members. The Newtown election, however, shows that they are still struggling against a high tide, and that they have yet much work to do and much patience to exercise before they can carry the country.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Legislative Assembly will meet on Tuesday next, after the Christmas recess, and it is the intention of the Government to take up the business just as it stood at the date of the adjournment. The Estimates will, in all probability, be proceeded with forthwith, and the Land Bill, the Railway Bill, and Public Works Bill will be dealt with as opportunity offers. It is understood that several questions relating to the public expenditure, will be brought forward by the opposition, and it is not unlikely that one or two matters—notably the expenses incurred in connection with the Centennial celebrations, may be warmly debated.

A rumour has been in circulation for some time past to the effect that the Hon. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General, is about to resign his portfolio. Mr. Wise has not yet definitely taken that step, but he has addressed a letter to the Premier, which has not yet been brought under the consideration of the Government, in which he states that it would be better for him, in his own interest and that of his family, if, under existing circumstances, he were to give up his position and devote himself entirely to his profession as a barrister. Owing to the recent promotion of three leading counsel to the Bench, and the acceptance of the dignity of Queen's counsel by two other prominent members of the Bar, it has become a question whether Mr. Wise will consider it prudent to retain office with such a strong probability of increased private practice before him. The position of Attorney-General is such as to exclude the holder of the office from the larger portion of professional work—viz., that in which the Crown is interested, directly or indirectly, unless he be allowed to follow his private business like any other Minister, and receive briefs on behalf of the Crown. This practice has, it is stated, been assented to by the Ministry; but we understand that Mr. Wise has declined to avail himself of the permission to appear for the Crown, in order to avoid the charge of having revived an old practice for his own benefit. A few months ago Mr. Wise appeared in an arbitration case on behalf of the Government, in which he claimed fees for professional services, mainly with the object of ascertaining the opinion of Parliament upon the matter. His action on that occasion excited a good deal of adverse comment, and although he has on a few occasions since appeared on behalf of the Government, he has foregone the fees. It is not, Mr. Wise assures us, so much a question of fees that influences him, as a desire to appear in Court in order that he may not drop out of practice at the bar. How the question may be settled is a matter of conjecture. The fact of Mr. Wise having sent a communication to the Premier, which cannot be regarded as an actual resignation, points to the possibility of his remaining in office for some little time at any rate.

No fewer than four deputations waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday. The first was from Newcastle, and desired that the changing station on the Northern line should be at Newcastle; but the Minister's reply was unfavourable. He promised to make inquiry into alleged unpunctuality and confusion in the traffic department at Newcastle. A deputation from Waterloo and Alexandria asked that Botany-road should be paved with wood blocks, they agreeing to pay the interest on the expenditure necessary in carrying out the work; and the Minister promised that their request should receive consideration. The third deputation desired to have a road made from Field of Mars Common to Gordon railway station in place of the one surveyed by the Government, and also a bridge erected at the head of Lane Cove River. The Minister promised to have a survey made of the proposed road, and to obtain a report in regard to the bridge. A deputation from the Cooma district asked that the site for a railway station at Bredbo as originally selected should be adhered to, and not shifted a mile and a half away, as proposed recently. The Minister promised to stop all work on the second site, in order that he might deal with the matter from the fuller information which he had obtained from the deputation and he would get from the officers of the department.

During a reply which he made to a deputation that waited upon him yesterday, the Hon. John Sutherland said that in two or three weeks—or at all events in two or three months at most—the trams would be out of the hands of the Government, and then it would be seen whether they would pay under the control of a company. The Government had been pressed to make these tramways, but it appeared as if they could not please anybody, or make the trams pay. Therefore they had come to the determination to pass them over into private hands, for them to please the people if they could.

A circular has been issued by the Under-Secretary of Public Instruction to the Public school teachers throughout the colony, stating that the Minister for Public Instruction has authorised the transmission to every school under the department of a copy of the Centenary number of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, which contains a special supplement dealing with the progress of Australian settlement, together with maps of New South Wales, Australia, &c. The circular goes on to say:—"It is desired you will make known the contents of the articles to such pupils of the school under your charge as are capable of understanding them, and that you will make the best use possible of the maps."

The Tanks and Wells Commission resumed their sittings yesterday, when Mr. John Lowe, inspector of public watering-places, was further examined in connection with the construction and maintenance of tanks in the Silverton and Wilcannia districts, as far as Bourke. In the afternoon the Commission examined Mr. P. R. Brett, stock inspector and overseer of public watering-places in the Murrumbidgee district, and the sitting was then adjourned until Thursday.

To-day H.M. ships Nelson, Calliope, and Diamond will proceed to Auckland. His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, Sir William Jervois, is returning to Auckland by the Nelson. During the short stay of the forementioned vessels they have been very gay, and have entered right royally and gladly into our Centennial celebrations. The Admiral expects to make Auckland before the 13th instant, in order that he may take part in the opening of a large new graving dock there, which is in the future to be known as the "Calliope Dock."

With reference to the case of Jennings and another v. Blunt, which came before the Equity Court on Tuesday last, upon the application of the plaintiffs—Jennings, Pickering, and Co.—for an injunction, we have been requested to state that the matter arose out of a misunderstanding between the parties, which has since been settled.

A party of intercolonial visitors and others were entertained at lunch at Darlinghurst Court yesterday by his Honor Judge Forbes, and afterwards visited the various law courts and premises attached thereto. Among the guests were his Honor Chief Justice Way (South Australia), his Honor Judge Casey (Victoria); Mr. Charles Cooper, the Sheriff; Mr. George Labertouche, Major Gascoigne, A.D.C.; Mr. Stewart and Mr. Williams, of H.M.S. Diamond; Mr. Armstrong and Mr. George Forbes. The visitors were taken all through the courts at Darlinghurst, and the judges expressed themselves in terms of warm approval of the arrangements, especially in the matter of jury accommodation, and the rooms for judges and barristers. Their honors from the other colonies agreed to meet in Melbourne on their return home, and endeavour to bring about the adoption of similar arrangements in the courts of the southern capital. The party also visited the new courts in course of preparation at Chancery-square.

The remains of Lady Parkes will be interred at the family burial ground at Faulconbridge to-day. The funeral will be strictly private, confined to the members of the Premier's family and a few personal friends, including one or two members of the Government and a few gentlemen who have been associated with Sir Henry Parkes in former Administrations. The funeral service will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, of St. John's, Parramatta, and the Rev. M. Archdal, of St. Mary's, Balmain, the churches which the deceased lady had attended. The coaches will leave the Premier's residence at Balmain for Redfern at a quarter to 10 o'clock, and the remains will be conveyed thence by rail. On reaching Faulconbridge the coffin will be carried from the platform to the grave by six workmen. Mr. Varney Parkes, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is expected to join the funeral party at Ashfield.

We have been shown an extraordinary work of art executed by Mr. E. Foglietta, a local artist, who has devoted a year of hard work to the production of an ornamental screen or table cover, designed so as to resemble a screen, on which pictures or scraps have been pasted. The canvas is about 5ft. square, and the drawings, most of which are done in pen and ink, are of a wonderfully fine character. The drawings on the screen include a sketch of the Cathedral at Florence, portraits of the Queen, Lord and Lady Carrington, the headings of the various Sydney newspapers, &c. The artist intends to dispose of the work by art union.

The final meeting of the Parkes Fund Committee was to have been held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, but in consequence of the death of Lady Parkes it was postponed until a future date.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Zoological Society was held at the Gardens, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. John Keep. In a report submitted to the meeting it was mentioned that 12,084 adults and 6002 children visited the Gardens between January 1 and February 2, these numbers being exclusive of 208 school children and six teachers, and of members and their friends. The total takings were £406 14s.

At the monthly meeting of the Animals Protection Society there were present Messrs. E. Fosbery (presiding), B. Cocks, J. H. Hunt, P. N. Trebeck, C. H. Myles, J. Sidney, Inspector G. Webber, and W. Beaumont, secretary. Among the correspondence was a letter from Mr. E. Tompsitt, of Queanbeyan, forwarding thirty-four essays, written by the children at the Public school, in response to his offer of prizes for the best written essay upon kindness to animals. The summary of the society's operations for the month showed that 22 persons were prosecuted for cruelty, and 16 convictions obtained, five cases being withdrawn against the drivers upon the owners of the animals being punished. The analysis of convictions was as follows:—Working horses suffering from wounds, 4 cases; also working decrepid horses, 7; cruelly beating horses, 2; over-driving, 1; dragging a horse behind a cab, 1; cruelly beating a dog, 1; complaints received, 5; and cautions given, 25.

In view of the inconvenience which the inhabitants of Broken Hill appear to suffer owing to the postal and telegraph business having increased to such an extent as to render the accommodation provided therefore insufficient, the Postmaster-General has directed the Silverton postmaster to proceed at once to Broken Hill and confer with the officer in charge there, and to make temporary arrangements for increased office accommodation. Authority has also been given for the employment of such extra assistance as may be necessary to ensure the prompt despatch of public business. With regard to the telegraphic arrangements, the quadruplex system is already in force, and Mr. Cracknell considers the facilities at Broken Hill for telegraphic communication equal to twice the present traffic.

Fireproof paint is now attracting a great deal of attention. A preparation called "pyrodene" is the invention of Mr. Thomas Griffiths, F.C.S., F.S.A. (London). It is manufactured in two varieties. The first is a transparent fluid for fire-proofing textile fabrics, timber, and all kinds of material in which the natural colours are to be retained unimpaired in any way. The other preparation is in the form of paint of every desired shade or tint. Neither oil, turps, nor driers are required in the mixing, as it is sent out ready for use. It can be readily applied, even by an unskilled labourer, and it is said to be far cheaper and more durable than ordinary paint. An advertisement appears in another column.

During the Agricultural Show the probable fate of the new grand stand, in the event of a south-easterly gale springing up, was pretty freely discussed, and many persons ventured an opinion that in such an event a collapse might be expected. This has to some extent been verified, for Thursday's heavy squall from the southward played sad havoc with the roof and some of the supports of the building. At the western end, the iron girders which assist in keeping the roof up are "buckled," and the roof itself has been forced up. A portion of the back of the structure has been completely blown out, and the strength of the wind has bent some of the perpendicular supports in front. The building altogether is decidedly out of plumb and presents a dilapidated appearance. It is probable that the greater part of the roof will have to be removed in order to permit of the necessary repairs being effected.

Several of the past and present officers of the produce department of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, assembled at Aarons's Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening, for the purpose of presenting Mr. H. H. Lang, who for so long past has been connected with the company as produce manager, and who is about to take his departure for Newcastle, with a small souvenir, as a token of their high regard and esteem for him. The presentation took the form of a very handsome spirit stand, supplied by Messrs. Elkington and Co., of George-street, and bore a suitable inscription. Mr. H. W. Wright, on behalf of his fellow-officers, expressed the deep regret that was felt by all whose pleasure it had been to work under Mr. Lang at his quitting the company's service, and while thanking him for the uniform courtesy and many kindnesses experienced at his hands, wished him the best of health and every success in the future. Mr. Lang thanked the gentlemen present, and assured them that he should ever remember with pleasure the cordial relations which had at all times existed between himself and his late staff.

It has been definitely denied that the Protestant Orphan School building, Parramatta, which has been unoccupied for some months part owing to the children having been boarded out, shall in future be a branch of the Parramatta Hospital for the Insane. On Thursday, Mr. Cole, of the Colonial Architect's department, in company with Dr. Godson, medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, visited the buildings to ascertain what alterations were necessary.

For exhibits of hides and other products of the dugong Messrs. J. L. Ching and Co., of George-street, received two prizes at the Centennial Agricultural Exhibition which have not received previous mention. Amongst their exhibits were dugong oils and ointments, ivory tusks, skulls, rib-bones, hides, leather, tusk cutlery, fishery views, and a number of medals and certificates. The dugong oil is an easy and simple remedy for assimilation by absorption.

The sixth report of the Executive Commissioners for the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, shows that the floor space applied for already exceeds that at the disposal of the commissioners. The applications amount to about 1,150,000 square feet, and there yet remain (in addition Belgium, Spain, Canada, Switzerland, Fiji, and many other countries which will require space in greater or lesser quantity. The total amount which will probably be asked for will not be less than about 1,250,000 square feet, irrespective of wall space. The question of lighting the building by gas or the electric light has been decided by the Executive in favour of the latter. On the subject of the insurance of the pictures it was pointed out by the Royal Commission that, if insurance (amounting to £5000) were guaranteed by the Victorian Commissioners, they would be placed in a position to make a special effort to gather together a loan collection of pictures of the highest class, and valued at £250,000. The Executive Commissioners agreed to vote the amount required, coupled with the condition that they would not be liable for any further expenditure in connection with this exhibit. The collecting of these pictures has been placed in the hands of Sir Frederick Leighton and Mr. William Agnew.

Our St. Petersburg correspondent, in his letter, which will be found in another column, describes the impression left upon the Russian people by the late meeting of the Czar and Prince Bismarck. According to our correspondent, the interview is supposed to have aroused Prince Bismarck to lose no time in inciting Austria to menace Russia with a war, and the statement of Prince Bismarck that the letters purporting to have been signed by him were forgeries is not accepted, our correspondent says, with satisfaction by the Czar or the Russian people. The letter gives the reason from a Russian standpoint for the mobilising of troops on the Austrian frontier, and supplies an account of the recent revolt amongst the University students.

The Attorney-General has declined to file a bill in the case of Edward Sullivan, who on the 14th January last was committed for trial at Binalong on a charge of larceny.

During the course of business at the Quarter Sessions this week, a witness came forward at the call of a discharged prisoner then on trial, and announced himself as the director of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army Discharged Prisoners' Mission. This organisation was subsequently brought under the notice of the presiding Judge, his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Forbes, in another form, by the receipt of a letter from the gentleman above mentioned, explaining that the organisation was not connected with the Salvation Army, stating its objects and operations, and enclosing a circular and a copy of the half-yearly report of "Our Rescue Work in connection with the Home of Hope for Friendless and Fallen, Discharged Prisoners' Mission and Open-all-night Refuge, and Jubilee Registry Office and Home, under the auipices of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army." This report gives the names of some hundreds of contributors, including many leading citizens and business houses, and contains a financial statement, from which it appears that the monetary transactions of the organisation are very considerable. In replying to the communication, his Honor Judge Forbes has written the following letter expressing his views on the matter:—"Courthouse, Darlinghurst, February 4, 1888. Sir,—I have received yours of the 1st instant, and I think the object of relieving those in distress is admirable, but in looking over the accounts I see that out of £1159 subscribed £747 has been expended in rent, gas, printing and salaries; and another sum of £187 in mission expenses, return loan, registry office expenses, Parramatta building fund, and incidental expenses. Thus it appears that the amount of relief afforded was about £225, and that the expenses attendant on the distribution of this relief amounted to about £934. This appears to me to be very much after the style of "Ginx's baby," so much so that I should like to see some explanation. Yours truly, David Forbes, D.C. Judge. G. Ardill, Esq., Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney."

Yesterday evening, shortly before 6 o'clock, a heavy butcher's waggon, while crossing the tramway line at Hopewell-street, Paddington, collapsed, owing to one of the wheels giving way, leaving the vehicle on the line. As it contained a full load of meat another waggon had to be sent for, and the trams from Sydney, crowded as they were with passengers, had to wait for about three-quarters of an hour before the obstacle was removed from the line.

A youth named Arthur Olden, 19 years of age, a boiler-maker, residing in Vine-street, Edgecliffe Estate, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday. Two of the fingers of his left hand had been smashed through a blow from a steam hammer at the place where he was working. On examination it was found that the digits were so severely injured as to necessitate amputation, which operation was performed by Dr. Hughes.

At about half-past 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the stabling of Messrs. Richards and Son, wholesale meat providores, in Mathews-street, Darling Harbour. The building in which the fire originated was constructed of wood and iron, with an iron roof, and was used for accommodating the horses belonging to the firm. Its dimensions were 42ft. by 18ft., and it was very much damaged by fire. One of the horses which was in the stables at the time was severely singed about the hind quarters. The contents of the premises were not insured; but the building itself, which is the property of the Hon. John Lucas, was insured, though to what extent, is at present unknown. The flames succeeded in obtaining a hold on the adjoining premises, also the property of the Hon. John Lucas, and which were occupied by Messrs. Riley and Attwater, wholesale butchers, and was by them used as a sausage factory. The roof of the structure was much damaged by fire, and several of the machine belts were burned. Portions of the machinery were also injured by water. The contents of the building were insured in the office of the City Mutual Fire Company to the amount of £500. The fire was extinguished by the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade by means of a standpipe, the pressure of water at the time being excellent. Several volunteer fire companies were also in attendance, but their services were not called into requisition.

At about a quarter past 5 o'clock last evening a man whose name is believed to be — Mitchell, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting his throat in the bedroom of the house in which he lodged at No. 290, Pitt-street. It appears that a woman named MaryAnn Paxliving at the same address, when passing the door of the apartment occupied by Mitchell, noticed a quantity of blood on the floor. Her suspicions being aroused, she entered the room, and there saw the man lying on the bed, bleeding from a wound in his throat. She immediately communicated her discovery to the landlord of the house, William Fernberg, and he on going into the apartment saw the man lying in a pool of blood, with an open two-bladed penknife covered in gore lying on the bed. He at once informed the police of the occurrence, and constable Elliott shortly afterwards removed the man to the hospital, where he was admitted and attended by Dr. Hughes, who held out very faint hopes for the patient's recovery. Fernberg states that Mitchell went to his house and engaged a room on the 27th ultimo, and at that time he said he had come from Queensland. During the time Mitchell has been in Sydney he appeared strange in his manner, but no one suspected that he intended to make an attempt upon his life. After being admited to the Hospital he lingered on for about two hours, when he expired. An inquest will be held.

AT about 6 o'clock yesterday morning a man named John Brown, a ganger on the tramway, discovered a piece of stone about an inch and a half in thickness firmly jammed in between the stock rail and the tongue of the points at the junction of the tramline leading from the Randwick way to the Cricket Ground. The main pin of the lever had also been removed, thus, in a double sense, preventing the points from working, and at the same time presenting a very awkward obstruction to the passage of the trams. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police, who are now making enquiries to discover the person or persons who tampered with the points.

A LAD named William Robinson, 16 years of age, was taken to the Sydney Hospital by one of the Transit Commissioners' men at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The patient stated, on admission, that whilst alighting from an omnibus he was kicked by one of the horses. When examined by Dr. Hughes he was found to be suffering from a wound about 3in. in length, and extending to the bone of the left side of the head. He also appeared to be suffering from concussion.

THE following programme will be played to-day by the Permanent Artillery Band at the Sunday-school demonstration in the Agricultural Grounds:—March, "Hark the Bonny Christchurch Bells," Anon; song, "The Village Blacksmith," Weiss; Scena, "Angels' Choir," Newton; selection, "Messiah" (including Hallelujah chorus), Handel; glee, "Springs Delights," Mullens; fantasia, "Gospel Trumpet," Linter.

WE are requested to announce that the Bishop of Waiapu (New Zealand), who is passing through Sydney on his way to England to attend the Lambeth conference, will preach in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon.

A CHILDREN'S lantern entertainment will be given this afternoon, at the School of Arts. The lecture will be under the title of "Old England and her Boys and Girls." The slides to be used comprise, among others, Death of Nelson, Afghan War, Dickens, Westminster Abbey, Grace Darling, &c.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11: Te Deum, Colborne, in C; anthem, "O Lord our governor, how excellent Thy name," Gadsby. Afternoon, 3.15: Magnificat, Gadsby, in C; anthem, "It came even to pass," Ouseley; litany, Tallis.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Frequent meetings of the Russian military commanders continue to be held in St. Petersburg.

AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSARY AT SOFIA.

LONDON, FEB. 2

With the view of conciliating Russia, the Turkish Government has appointed Kiazim Bey as Turkish Commissary at Sofia.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MR. JOHN MORLEY AND THE MARQUIS OF RIPON IN IRELAND.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Mr. John Morley, M.P., and the Marquis of Ripon were accorded a most brilliant reception upon their arrival in Dublin, and were escorted through the town with torches. Mr. Morley declares that the outlook of affairs in Ireland is less promising than it has lately been.

THE ADVICE OF THE POPE.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Pope, in an audience granted to Irish pilgrims, urged them to act with due respect to justice and the law of the land.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

EXAMINATION BY PROFESSOR VIRCHOW.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Professor Virchow, the eminent pathologist, has made a minute examination of the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany. He finds no appearance of any serious symptoms.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Shocks of earthquake have been felt in the neighbourhood of Birmingham, and also at Inverness, in Scotland.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON.

DEPUTATION TO LORD SALISBURY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 2.

A deputation, including Cardinal Manning, the Duke of Bedford, and Lord Herschell, waited upon Lord Salisbury with the object of urging him to take some steps for the relief of the existing distress in London. The Prime Minister in guarded language expressed his sympathy with the wishes of the deputation, and promised that he would cause an inquiry to be made into the subject.

TELEGRAPHIC STATIONS IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The following telegram has been received from the Postmaster-General of South Australia:—"Stations are now open in the Malay Peninsula for the receipt of telegrams. The tariff will be:—Klang, per word, 6s. 8d.; Kivalor and Lumpor, 6s. 2d.; Kajang, 6s. 1s.; Sevambom, 6s.; Penkallan and Kempas, 5s. 11d."

ROUGH ON RATS.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PACIFIC ISLANDS TRADING COMPANY.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Pacific Islands Trading Company has been registered, with a capital of £120,000. The object of the company is to purchase the business carried on amongst the islands by Messrs. Henderson, Macfarlane, and Co., of Auckland.

BRITISH EXPORTERS AND THE SHIPPING RING.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

A private meeting of exporters was held to-day, at which 100 firms were represented, to consider the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in regard to the shipment of goods to the colonies. A committee was appointed to devise steps for breaking the monopoly of the shipping ring.

SHIPMENT OF HUNTERS FROM SYDNEY.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The hunters and weight-carrying hacks which were shipped at Sydney by the steamer Riverina have been landed in excellent condition.

THE LONDON RADICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND THE SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The members of the London Radical Associations intend to meet the Socialists Graham and Burns on their release from gaol.

THE CROFTERS' DISTURBANCES.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The crofters in the island of Lewis fired upon a farmhouse and stockyard, and injured a farmer.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Italian forces in the vicinity of Massowah will make Saati their base of operations, and will send out flying columns from that place.

PICTURES FOR THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The *Times* urges the owners of pictures to lend their collections to the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

ATTEMPT TO RAISE A RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

A Russian loan of 15 million roubles has been offered at Amsterdam.

AN AUSTRALIAN PIANIST IN VIENNA.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Miss Florence Meyer, an Australian pianist, is giving recitals in Vienna, with much success.

BELGIUM AND THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Belgium sugar-makers are preparing a petition in favour of the universal abolition of sugar bounties.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Canada is receding from the extreme position which she took up with regard to the fisheries question, and is more inclined to listen to suggestions for a compromise.

THE COPPER RING.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

It is announced that the copper ring recently formed in France is now operating in antimony.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Messageries steamer Sydney arrived at Marseilles on the 2nd instant, four days in advance of contract time.

The British-India steamer Dacca left Aden, homewards, to-day.

THE PREMIERS ON INTERCOLONIAL AFFAIRS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

During the Centennial celebrations in Sydney the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland, had several consultations on several matters of intercolonial interest. The most important was in reference to the Federal Council. Mr. Gillies and Sir Samuel Griffiths, fresh from the Federal Council meeting, were very anxious to impress upon Mr. Playford, Premier of South Australia, the desirableness of that colony joining the confederation, but that gentleman, while in accord with them on the point, wished to know how Sir Henry Parkes regarded the matter. It was found, however, that Sir Henry Parkes is as strongly disinclined as ever to bring the colony into concert. He has a more ambitious scheme in his mind, which he did not foreshadow farther than to say it would mean the creation of a Federal body with large powers and wide representation to supersede the council now in existence. The Victorian and Queensland Premiers were unprepared to deal with such a visionary project, and Mr. Playford then consented to favourably consider the original proposition. The question of requesting the Imperial Government to send out an officer of high rank to inspect the forces and advise as to the best means of employing them unitedly in resisting an invasion, was also talked over. Sir Henry Parkes thought that it would be better to ask for a visit from Sir Frederick Roberts, and not from Lord Wolseley, but no decision was come to. Communications on the subject are now being exchanged, and a settlement is imminent.

THE PROCLAMATION OF PORT DARWIN AS AN INFECTED PORT.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Acting Minister of Education has received a vigorous protest from Mr. J. L. Parsons, Government Resident in the Northern Territory, against Port Darwin being declared an infected port by the Melbourne health authorities. He points out that so far as Port Darwin is concerned, comparatively no disease or illness of any kind exists there, and that the persons suffering from smallpox taken off vessels are in quarantine 4½ miles away from land. He thinks that the Melbourne authorities have misapprehended the facts, and asks the Government to press for the removal of the declaration. Mr. Coles accordingly wired to the Premier in Melbourne to-day, placing before him the whole of the facts, and asking him to interview the health authorities there, for the purpose of getting Mr. Parsons's request complied with.

SCENE AT A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A noisy scene occurred at the Academy of Music at Ballarat to-night, where the Happy Hours Company has been performing. Owing to the small attendance Mr. Knight announced that there would be no performance, but that the money would be returned at the door. Some of the performers appeared and said they had not been paid for some time, and declined to play any longer. Some of the audience then smashed the pit doors; and others, not getting their money back, beset Mr. Knight, whom they pelted with eggs. Considerable damage was done to the building before the police appeared.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD THE MARIPOSA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived to-day from San Francisco. One day after leaving Honolulu a steerage passenger for Sydney named Worth was found to be suffering from smallpox. No other case occurred. The passengers for Auckland have been quarantined, and the mails will be fumigated. No communication with the steamer is permitted. The Mariposa sails again for Sydney to-morrow.

The following are the passengers:—

FOR SYDNEY: Mr. J. B. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rundle, Mr. T. W. Collins, Rev. W. Grant, Mrs. Grant, and Miss Grant, Mrs. J. H. M'Donald, Mr. C. F. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skinner, Mr. Hore, and 44 in the steerage.

The cargo for Sydney consists of 4000 centals of corn, 8340lb. of codfish, 1169 doors, 2450lb. of dried fruit, 102 packages of machinery, 14,840gal. of whale oil. For Melbourne: 150 casks of beer, 48,600lb. of codfish, 4 packages of drugs. For Brisbane: 2500lb. of dried fruit. The shipments of salmon to Sydney are 5257 cases and 102 half-cases; for Melbourne, 505 half-barrels; and for Brisbane, 100 cases and 100 half cases.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 13.

Flour.—Best family, 4dol. to 4dol. 10 cents; superfine, 2.25 to 2.83.

Wheat is firm at 1.57½ per cental.

Barley.—Chevalier, 1.25.

Hops.—6dol. 9 cents.

Quicksilver.—48dol. to 50dol. per flask.

Freights.—Lumber, Burrard's Inlet to Sydney, 41s. 3d.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The revenue of the colony continues to come in satisfactorily. The amount received during the seven months ending January 31 was £4,215,381, as against £3,848,184 for the corresponding period of last year. The revenue was £151,300 over the estimate, the excess of revenue over the estimate for the corresponding period of last year being £47,800.

The water supply in the metropolitan district is now 33,000,000 gallons per day all the year round. On exceptionally hot days it may be increased to 43,000,000 gallons for four or five days.

At an ordinary meeting of the Tramway Trust today the recommendation of the finance committee to float a new loan of £250,000 was unanimously adopted.

At a meeting of the Central Board of Health to-day the president reported that typhoid fever was distinctly increasing. From December 1 to February 2 no fewer than 379 cases were reported, of which 68 were fatal. During the same period 48 cases of diphtheria were reported, 24 proving fatal.

W. Bates, the cricketer, left for England to-day by the Orizaba. His injured eye has steadily improved, and great hopes are entertained that he will speedily regain the use of it.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Bay Excursion Company, Limited, on Thursday the directors were empowered to take steps for building a steamer for the company 280ft. long, having a speed of 23 miles an hour.

The strike of navvies which took place at the beginning of the week on the Lilydale and Healesville railway works has been terminated by the contractors conceding 8s. per day, which was demanded by the men.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Only the saloon passengers by the R.M.S. Bulimba were released from quarantine to-day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

A cablegram from the Agent-General was received by the Acting-Minister of Education to-day in reference to the departure of the mails from Australia. The first part of the message is somewhat confusing, but it is clear from the remainder that some agreement in respect to a time-table was entered into on January 17, and that it must be allowed to stand for three calendar months. It indicates that a united appeal for an alteration of the table at the end of that period will receive favourable consideration.

The Orizaba will call at Albany on the homeward voyage.

The Conservator of Water has finished the valuation of the leases held by Sir Thos. Elder. As his estimates vary considerably from the values fixed by the lessees' valuator, the services of an umpire will probably be required.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

Lady Fox Young arrived yesterday and was presented with an address by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom knew her during her residence here.

The first technical school in the colony will be opened on Wednesday.

Nothing further has transpired relative to the Agent-Generalship. It is stated that Mr. Braddon will be appointed.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The French warship Fabert has arrived at Auckland. A seaman was killed on the passage from Wellington by falling from the maintopmast.

CASE OF DROWNING IN THE LACHLAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EUGOWRA, FRIDAY.

About three weeks ago a report was current in Eugowra that a man had been drowned in the Lachlan. Constable M'Leod proceeded to the place, and found some clothes, but no other trace. He searched for several days, but without finding any more traces; but this morning Mr. W. Chandler, whilst searching for sheep, about three miles on the river below where the clothes were found, was attracted to a large heap of drift timber in the river, and there saw the dead body of a man in a nude state, partly decomposed. This is supposed to be the body of the man to whom the clothes belonged. Constable M'Leod at once proceeded to the spot.

MESSRS. CHANTER AND BARBOUR, M.'sL.A., AT DENILIQUIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

Messrs. Chanter and Barbour, the members for the Murray, addressed a meeting at the Town Hall last night; the Mayor, Mr. Chandler, being in the chair. About 200 electors were present. It was agreed that Mr. Chanter was to deal with general politics and Mr. Barbour with the Land Bill. Mr. Chanter gave an account of the political events for the past year, and mentioned that Sir Henry Parkes had not fulfilled his promises. He had appropriated revenue from the ad-valorem duties for nine months, after promising to abolish them at once, and had taken £800,000 of the squatters' rents and applied it to general revenue purposes, instead of to the liquidation of the deficit, which latter he had put off by Treasury bills. He charged the Ministry with squandering £460,000 in an unauthorised manner, and reiterated his complaint about the Treasurer's miscalculation of the revenue, and said he was one million out in his estimate in March last. He ridiculed the centennial celebrations, and said they would cost £100,000 more than was authorised by Parliament. He also said that the State banquet had no Australian character about it, and that all the provisions and wines were imported for the occasion, while Australian productions were ignored. Mr. Barbour confined himself wholly to the land question, his principal opposition being to the compensation for improvements. The greater portion of his address was a repetition of his previous speeches here. Mr. Barbour gave up speaking in half the time allowed. Votes of thanks to the members and the chairman closed the proceedings.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The arrangements for the children's Centennial demonstration to-morrow, on the Agricultural Ground, are almost completed. The show ground looks splendid, and the weather has cleared up. Numerous acceptances for the luncheon have been received, among others from Sir Charles Mitchell, late Governor of Fiji, and Judge Docker, who is presiding at the Quarter Sessions.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The committee of the defunct Carriers' Union, having taken legal advice, find they are not legally able to hand over the money in hand, some £250, to the hospital and school, as resolved at last meeting. They have therefore determined to hand the balance back to the members of the late union.

The total Customs returns for the month of January amounted to £1347 15s. 10d. The railway receipts for the month were £1743.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Much dissatisfaction is manifested here at the imperfect post and telegraphic arrangements. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held, at which resolutions were passed requesting the Government to immediately take steps to remedy the existing state of affairs. Mr. De Courcy Browne, one of the Parliamentary representatives, laid the matter before the Postmaster-General, and instructions have been given to the Silverton postmaster to consult the Broken Hill postmaster as to the best means of rectifying matters temporarily. It is considered that permanent offices should at once be constructed.

CASINO, FRIDAY.

Over 4000 acres of land were taken up at the Casino office yesterday. A number of other intending selectors are out inspecting blocks. A thousand acres are still available for settlers desiring to combine grazing with agriculture.

The weather is overcast. Rain is badly wanted for the late crops, maize, and for general purposes.

There is a lively demand here for store cattle in excess of the supply.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

An inch of rain fell yesterday, which will prove very acceptable, if only as a preventative to the bush fires.

The annual meeting of members of the Mechanics' Institute took place last evening, Mr. R. R. Bailey, P.M., in the chair. Mr. R. R. Bailey, P.M., was elected president for the current year. Other officers and a good working committee were chosen.

COOTAMUNDRA, FRIDAY.

The cricket club have the ground in splendid order for the match against Vernon's team, which commences on Tuesday next.

No rain has fallen since the 4th January.

CROOKWELL, FRIDAY.

Harvesting is almost completed. The crops are very light. Fruit, especially apples, will be plentiful.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Gundagai Hospital, held on Wednesday, the treasurer's report showed a Grand total in the Bank of New South Wales of £714 9s. 11d. This result is mainly attributable to the Walker bequest of £150. The public only subscribed £82. The expenditure for the year was £310 12s. 5d. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mr. James Crowe, J.P., being elected president.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

The Great Northern mine has been taken over by a syndicate. It contains a large lode, the assays of which show that it yields a payable percentage of both silver and lead. It is situated among the Mundi Mundi Ranges, in an entirely new district, and a good distance from any of the other mines. This is a hopeful sign of the extent of the silver-bearing country. The Pioneer mine continues to despatch over 20 tons of ore per week. At the depth reached the mine looks very well. The various shafts and levels contain payable quantities. The nature of the lode is like most of the other lead lodes—patchy, but there is no doubt that when depth is reached, and in settled country, it will become more compact and regular. The lode on the surface is peculiar in formation, and it requires constant care to follow the ore. The Gipsy Girl mine shows a gradual development throughout. The Wankaroo Blocks Tin mine is now sinking on the recently-found lode. It pinched for a short time, but is making again. The ore in the bottom is very bright.

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

The weather continues warm. Storms threaten every day, but very little rain falls. Several bush fires have occurred in the neighbourhood, but fortunately no great damage has been done.

The Sydney mail is nearly always late, in consequence of the train not reaching Tamworth in time.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamer Victoria arrived from Morgan, and the Emily Jane passed Tilpa down stream. The Neily and Agnes passed Menindie down stream.

The Customs revenue for January amounted to £1017 2s. 10d.

The weather is extremely warm.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The following passed through to-day:—

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

For Melbourne (by express): Captain Morwick, Mrs. Morwick, Mayne, Miss Coles, Miss M. Coles, Mrs. J. J. Ware, Miss E. Chaperon, Mr. and Mrs. Revison, Miss Rovison, F. Black, Mrs. J. Beamont, Mrs. Reid, Miss Reid, E. Reid, J. Reid, J. C. Steele, Stearne, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hennessy, J. Saunders, Wood, J. Buncle, J. Davis, J. Davidson, Robertson, Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, J. S. Read, J. Donaghy, M.L.A., W. L. Warby, Murray, J. Gibbs, J. M. Blackham, G. Holdslip, J. D. Stephenson, J. W. Gibson, W. Walker, Mrs. Glover, Miss Flegeltaub, H. F. Boyle, Mrs. R. Brough, Mrs. Robertson and child, Miss E. Cameron, Miss M. Cameron, Miss S. Robertson, J. Honeybone, E. L. Rosman, Miss Crowley, Captain Hendy, Rain, Quick, Bennett, Albatson, Smart, Miss K. Lucas, Watson, J. C. Ellis, Miss Bethel Taylor, Hon. C. H. James, Mrs. James, Hon. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Miss Adams, Miss Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hegan, J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Miss Edith Shepherd, Captain Barkley, Mrs. Fizelle, Miss Fizelle, Mr. Johnson, Miss Johnson, F. C. Jarrett, M'Namara, Miss M'Namara, J. R. Wood, C. Belcher, H. Loxley, J. H. Fitzgerald, A. S. Emerson, W. Wyatt, B. A. Moulden, Stevens, Roberts, Major Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Grierson, F. May, Mrs. Smith and child, A. Mitchell.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Friday): Barrett, F. Lavarel, Ochsan, Mrs. Richardson, Benjamin, Mrs. Roberts, Bloore, J. Canah, Chenerry, Leggo, A. Beer, W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley and child, J. Bray, Mrs. C. Lansdown, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Keane, Hoore, Jones, Miller, Gleeson, Walker, N. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bulch, Mrs. St. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Everitt.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Friday): Anthony, Miss Mayo, Miss Horne, M. Munro, Mrs. C. Furnell, Wolrow, Turner, Weaver.

For Sydney (by express on Friday): Wm. Sprat, R. H. Jones, James Wiseman, John Goodwin, A. L. Fiskin, Gordon Hughes, W. R. Browne, John Croaker, Misses Croaker (2), James Macdougal, Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler, P. Davis, P. F. Smyth, F. Flanagan, J. D. Kirkwood, Weir, Miss Hogg, Miss H. Hogg, Miss Beucicault, W. Jennings, C. Cracknell, Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, J. P. Fouter, T. W. Thomas, Mr. Mrs. and Master Balbirnie, Vans, Mrs. Parish, Miss Manning, C. Smyles, W. Parrott, R. Partens, Jas. Bates, John Johns, W. Spry, F. Peters, John Williams, Thomas Raddin, Dr. Maver, A. Lorenzien, Louis Abraham, G. P. Abbott, C. H. Say, A. Cadell, Dr. Hood, S. M'Naughton, J. M. Johnston, W. Cooper, A. S. M'Donald, Kitson, G. C. Chalmers, W. Quarry, W. H. Miller, Sergeant W. S. Arnold, Colour-Sergeant Hargraves, S. H. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Charles Baldwin, A. D. Garlick, J. H. B. Curtis, John Stewart, W. J. Akhurst, A. A. M'Diaimid, Julius Convers, William Bright, Joseph Bradhurst, F. S. H. Sparks, Bernard Johnson, Wilhelm Beckemann.

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

For Sydney: E. F. Silver (Charters Towers), M. J. Watson, A. Foster (Sydney), T. F. Willis (Melbourne), Peter Power (Williamstown), E. H. Pollard (Warwick), Andrew Phillips (Brisbane), John M'Leod (Gympie).

For Brisbane: Hon. J. C. F. Johnston, Minister of Education for South Australia; Mr. H. C. Evans, private secretary to the Minister of Education; T. C. Lodge (Lismore), Rev. J. Young (Adelaide), Rev. C. J. Daffile (Stanthorpe), Sir Henry Wrenfordsley (Sydney), J. Hutton Richards.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the whole day the weather was most agreeable, although perhaps in the early morning it was rather hot, but heavy dark clouds hung about, which considerably tempered the sun's rays. At times rain seemed very imminent, but none fell. Along the coast the weather was cloudy, gloomy, and unsettled, with rain in the northern districts. West of the dividing range fine clear cool weather prevailed. The wind was generally from the S. to E., with a tendency to N.E. The sea along the coast was smooth. Rain fell on the coast and mountain districts, but light and partially. The heaviest fall was from 1.23in. to 1.48in. on the Manning River.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

Last evening saw the final presentation of the pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" at the Theatre Royal. There was a very good house, and everything went off well. The amusing topical songs were rendered with much gusto, the jokes and local allusions were given with particular emphasis, the various dances were stepped at a spirited tempo, and all were exceedingly enjoyed. The grand procession of princes and the lovely transformation scene were objects of particular admiration. The proceeds of this representation will be given to the money and ticket takers employed at the theatre. This evening the annual comic opera season will be commenced with the performance of the very popular "Mikado." The representation will be rendered exceptional by the first appearance in Sydney of the young English prima donna, Miss Leonora Braham in her original character of Yum Yum. Miss Maggie Moore will play the part of Katisha, and a strong cast, including Miss Colbourne-Baber, Messrs. Woodfield, Howard Vernon, Edwin Kelly, and H. Benham is announced. Mr. W. H. Harrison will conduct the orchestra, and the stage management will be in the experienced hands of Mr. Wallace. The costumes and scenery are remarkably beautiful.

The magnificent drama, "In the Ranks," will be repeated this evening at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Geo. Rignold and Miss Kate Bishop will appear as usual in the principal characters. This production has only to be seen to be appreciated.

The opera extravaganza, "The Forty Thieves," will be played again this evening at the Criterion Theatre. In addition to the players who appeared in "Jack Sheppard," the great comedian, Mr. Robert Brough, takes part in this highly amusing production.

The Centennial prize drama entitled the "Life and Death of Captain Cook" was played for the last time at the Gaiety last evening. The very interesting and beautiful drama "Faust" will be presented this evening. If it be the version adopted and played in London by Henry Irving it will be exceedingly attractive, but in any case the story of Faust will be acceptable. Mr. Dampier has appeared in this drama before both in Melbourne and Sydney, and with great success. The cast is a good one, including all the principal players of Mr. Dampier's dramatic company, and with Mr. and Miss Dampier in the leading characters.

OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

The Academy of Music was fairly well filled for an off night, and the performances of the Federal Minstrels were as taking as ever. To-night will bring about an entire change of programme, with new songs and other attractions, which promise to keep up the reputation of the troupe.

At the Alhambra Music Hall the clever and amusing automaton, "Ali," holds a prominent place, and draws well. The accompanying acts on the bill are also fully appreciated. The programme will be kept on for to-night's performance, and "Ali" may look forward to increased patronage.

The European Circus was well attended last night, and the performance went off with success. The great attraction to-night will be the representation of Dick Turpin and his exploits, which will be performed for the first time by this company in Sydney. Madame Hayes, the equestrian, will exhibit poses on horseback, and several new acrobatic acts will be introduced. An afternoon performance will be given today, when children will be admitted at a very low charge.

BICYCLE v. HORSE.

At the Ashfield Recreation Ground this afternoon, a special attraction is announced in the shape of a match between bicyclists and horses. The competitors are F. S. Rollinson and S. Clarke, bicycle riders, against W. F. Robinson and three horses, over a distance of 20 miles. As there is a novelty about this form of contest in this colony, the event is looked forward to with some expectation, and, if well fought out, it should prove very interesting.

THE AQUARIUMS.

At the Bondi Aquarium last night there was a considerable gathering, mainly to witness the corroboree of blacks, and though the display made was not very striking it was interesting, and gave those who had never seen a corroboree a good idea of what it is like. The skating rink was largely patronised, and as the band of the 4th Regiment was engaged for the evening, the pleasure of a visit to the place was largely added to by their selections. To-day, at 4 p.m., there is to be a sword contest between Sergeant Donovan, late drill instructor Royal Irish Dragoon Guards, and Sergeant J. C. Meats, late drill sergeant Scotch Greys, and now of Melbourne. The stakes are £100 a-side, and the contest will be fought on horseback with naked swords. Ample arrangements have been made with regard to tram accommodation.

The Manly Aquarium will be open to-day and this evening as usual, and as there are cheap fares by steamer there will probably be a good attendance.

At the Coogee Aquarium the Continental Circus will give its final entertainment, and there will be an attractive concert. Next week this aquarium offers a specially attractive programme, including Madame Clara Baldwin, the world-renowned clairvoyant, in conjunction with Mons. Thiodon, the marvellous illusionist. These are old favourites, and as they return to us with many novel feats added to their already extensive repertoire, they ought to prove successful here. This aquarium will also open a large and commodious skating rink next week, which will be under the direction of Mr. A. F. Smith, the champion skater of the world.

It is announced elsewhere that the Centennial Cantata will be reproduced for the benefit of Messrs. Hugo Alpen and John Plummer at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Thursday evening next.

The second Village Festival in aid of the funds of St. Augustine's Vicarage, Neutral Bay, will be held on Saturday next, as will be seen by advertisement in another part of this paper. An old English May-pole dance is to be one of the attractions.

Our Hobart correspondent telegraphs that Simonsen's Opera Company have closed an excellent season. Simonsen's benefit took place last night, and there was a crowded house.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE AT ADAMSTOWN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At the municipal conference at Adamstown yesterday, the Mayor being in the chair, the municipalities of Hamilton, Lambton, and Adamstown were represented, but not Waratah. The principal business was the commonage question. The Government had offered, with the view of saving future expense of survey and facilitating a settlement of the question, that, as subdivision progressed, alignment-posts should be put in their proper position at the estimated cost of £1050 for the whole subdivision; and as this was not an ordinary alignment for the benefit only of the borough councils concerned—i.e., Waratah, Lambton, Adamstown, and Hamilton, though eventually they would acquire the streets aligned—the Secretary for Lands had approved of half the cost of such alignment being paid by the Government, provided the borough council interested would bear the other half. After a long discussion the following motion was carried:—"That the councils represented at the Conference are willing to pay half the cost of stone alignments, if the pasturage reserve can be utilised, providing that streets are dedicated and all obstructions removed." It was also resolved that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Lands to explain the whole question of alignment, and that the city and county members be written to to ask them to arrange with the Minister to receive a deputation on the subject.

BUSH FIRES IN THE GUNDAGAI DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Several bush fires have occurred in this district during the last few days. On Tuesday last about a mile and a half of fencing was destroyed on Baugh's run, the property of Messrs. W. Bootes and W. Egan. The neighbours turned out *en masse*, and fortunately managed to stay the progress of the fire. Another fire is reported from Nangus Station. Eighty acres of grass were destroyed near the woolshed. At Wantabadgery the fire spread over the properties of Messrs. John Beveridge and W. H. Jenkins, consuming nearly 2000 acres of grass.

THE SUGAR SEASON ON THE CLARENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The sugar season on the Clarence is just completed, and is one of the most prosperous and successful experienced for many years past. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company put through their two mills at Harwood and Chatsworth upwards of 60,000 tons of cane. The frost had very little effect on the cane this time, and the samples of sugar are quite equal to those produced in previous seasons. This season the cane has given a higher yield per acre than for many years past, upwards of 30 tons being the average received by the company. Several planters received cheques amounting to upwards of £1000.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

Fifteen hundred and fifty ewe weaners from Nelmby to Gooriansawa, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., owners; 3732 ewes from Gooriansawa to Genaragie, Bloomfield, Lind, and Co., owners; 3000 wethers from Tenandra station to Gooriansawa, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., owners; 10,000 maiden ewes from Deniliquin to Queensland, Hann and Hodnett, owners; 5000 ewes from Colane to Eureka station; 7000 ewes from Lower Darling to Tooloon, D. D. M'Mahon, owner; 2500 fat wethers from Combogolong to Sydney, consigned to W. H. Graves, James Peacock, owner; 5300 ewes from Murgha station to Pallall, Austin and Milliar, owners; 4324 wether weaners from Bundy to Gooriansawa station, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., owners.

SHIP NOACH III. IN A HURRICANE.

Yesterday the Dutch ship Noach III. put into port in a leaking condition. The vessel arrived in Melbourne a short time ago from Java with a cargo of sugar, which she put out there and proceeded thence to Newcastle. At the latter port she shipped a full cargo of coal, and on the 9th of January the Noach III. took her departure for Batavia. All went well until the vessel was about to round to the southward of Tasmania, when adverse winds were met with. Upon January 13 the wind commenced to blow hard, and a very heavy gale set in, which lasted, with occasional lulls, for a fortnight. The wind came away from the W., S.W., and N.W., and blew terrifically, bringing along a tremendous sea, in which the ship laboured and strained heavily. At times the vessel was struck unmercifully by heavy squalls, which caused the ship to bury her lee rail, and consequently large quantities of water found their way on board. Shortly after the commencement of this heavy weather it was found that the vessel had sprung a leak, and that water was making very fast in the hold. The crew and officers worked at the pumps manfully and continually day and night, and endeavoured to keep the water down, but the task was not by any means an easy one, for they were constantly washed along the deck, but fortunately nothing but bruises resulted. Water found its way into the saloon, galley, and deck-houses—a sea broke on board, and in its passage rushed through the galley and smashed the port galley door, filled the boatswain's bunk, and washed his clothes chest about the deck. During the whole of this trying time the vessel must have strained very considerably, for water seemed to get below very fast. It was also found that two of the bobstays had carried away, and in one case the two-inch iron pin which went through the cutwater had broken short off, and water was making very fast in that particular place. In order to stop the leak oil was placed over the bows of the vessel, one of the seamen was let down by a rope, and, at very considerable risk, the hole was plugged. The storm continued with unabated fury. A portion of the bulwarks was stove in. The bobstays having parted, allowed the bowsprit to have a little play, and necessarily the whole of the rigging became loosened. The fore lower topsail was blown to ribbons. Another one was got on the ship, but soon shared the same fate, and the only sail that stood to the vessel was her main lower topsail. The only serious accident which occurred was that to the carpenter, who fell from the foreyard to the deck, and broke his arm and grazed his head. The carpenter, with three others, was engaged in repairing the sling of the foreyard, which had got adrift, when the ship gave a heavy lurch and a portion of the fore-port rattling carried away and the carpenter missed his hold and fell. In his fall he struck the block of the fore lift and alighted on the deck, a few inches forward of the anchor lashed to the foremast, on his feet. Had he struck the fluke of the anchor death must have ensued; roughly speaking the fall must have been at least 40ft., and his escape is considered little short of miraculous. Several of the crew are now invalided and are unable to work. The captain and chief officer state that they never in the course of a number of years' experience of sea life witnessed such terrible seas, which seemed to come from all quarters at the same time. It is not thought that the Noach III. is making much water below her water line; but that the water has got below by reason of the continued labouring and straining of the vessel. On Saturday last Captain Kruijt squared away for Sydney, not having been able to weather the island, and the men were fatigued and almost unable to work the pumps. The Heads were entered yesterday morning, when the vessel was towed in by the tug Irresistible and brought up at the back of the island. The vessel encountered this hurricane between long. 146° and 149° east and lat. 44·20 and 45·50 S., so it can at once be seen that the ship was beset on all sides when not able to make any headway whatever. The Noach III. is a Dutch vessel, ship rigged, built of wood at Slikkerveer, near Rotterdam, in 1869, by Smit, and owned by Mr. Fop Smit, jun., who also owns the vessels Noach II., V., and VI. She is 189ft. long, 43ft. beam, and 21ft. depth of hold, 1090 tons register. The Noach III. has seen some very good service; she has been a regular trader (more particularly with passengers, for whom she has most roomy accommodation in the saloon) to Java, from which port she has always loaded sugar for the home market. To-day it is the intention of the surveyors to make a complete survey, in order to see what necessary repairs will be required.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: February 3, Kosciusko, barque, 1192 tons, Captain A. Logan, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain T. H. Stanford, for Brisbane; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Tindal, for Melbourne; Selembria (s.), 1980 tons, Captain Fowler, for Auckland.

H.M.S. Nelson, Calliope, and Diamond proceed to sea to-day bound to Auckland. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Jervois, returns to New Zealand by the Nelson.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Sydney, which left Sydney on the 24th December for Marseilles, arrived at her destination on the 2nd instant, four days in advance of contract time.

Yesterday the ship Melbourne, of Messrs. Devitt and Moore's line, completed her loading for London and cleared at the Customs. Besides a large rough cargo of tallow, meats, glue pieces, and leather, the Melbourne has stowed beneath hatches 6600 bales of wool. The Melbourne has had very quick despatch at the hands of Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co. She arrived in port on the 27th of December and put out a very large miscellaneous cargo at the Central Wharf, after which she commenced stowing her outward freight, and when the number of days to be deducted on account of the Centennial celebrations is taken into account, it is at once seen that most excellent work has been done, and considerable credit is due to the stevedores. The Melbourne's saloon and second cabin accommodation on this occasion is taxed to their fullest extent, all the berths being occupied. She will proceed to London via Cape Town and St. Helena. Captain Goddard, late of the Parramatta, is in command, and anticipates not only a pleasant, but a quick passage home. To-day the Melbourne will haul off and anchor in Neutral Bay, and she will be towed to sea on Monday morning.

The following notice to mariners has been received from the Government of New Zealand, and is published for general information:—Wangawehi Light, East Coast of North Island. Notice is hereby given that the light hitherto exhibited to show the anchorage at Wangawehi, Mahia Peninsula, will be discontinued on and after the 1st April, 1888.

The steamer Hubbuck arrived at Melbourne from London yesterday, and the E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun arrived there from Hongkong, via ports.

Pilot James Taylor, of Newcastle, who resigned from the Government employ after a service extending over 30 years, is to be the recipient of an illuminated address presented by the employees of the Newcastle Pilot Department, as a slight token of their respect and to show their appreciation of the very kind and thoughtful manner in which the employees have hitherto been treated by him.

Yesterday the steamship Selembria was moved from Fitzroy Dock, where she has had two fans fixed to her propeller, to an anchorage below Garden Island. She will proceed to sea when she has finished coaling.

The steamer Murrumbidgee, the latest addition to the British-Australian line, cleared at the Customs yesterday for London and Antwerp with no less than 10,660 bales of wool, besides a quantity of copper, tin, and chrome ore. When it is considered that the Murrumbidgee only arrived in port on the 16th ultimo with 2000 tons of inward cargo, the discharge of which, and the storing of her outward cargo, has only occupied the short space of 10 working days, great credit is due to all concerned for her very quick despatch. Captain Mackenzie has his vessel in splendid order. He intends putting to sea this morning, and expects to make a quick run home.

The ships Albuera and Drummuir cleared at the London Custom House on the 23rd and 24th of December for Sydney.

The M.M. Company's steamer Yarra, expected in port on Monday, will be berthed at the company's wharf on arrival.

A three-masted schooner passed Richmond Heads at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

The steamer Birksgate left Melbourne at 10.45 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered the Heads at 1.45 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced fresh S.W. winds and fine weather to Montague Island, thence moderate variable winds and cloudy weather to arrival.

The steamer Redondo, whose arrival was notified in yesterday's issue, left Melbourne at 2.15 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and entered the Heads at 2 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced light easterly winds and cloudy weather to Montague Island, thence fresh S.E. winds to port.

The steamer Leura left Melbourne at 0·25 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered the Heads at 11.45 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate S.E. winds to Cape Schanck, with south-westerly breezes to Wilson's Promontory, thence a heavy sea was encountered to Gabo; to port variable winds, with rain showers, were experienced.

The steamer Wyrallah crossed the Richmond River bar at 6.20 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Seal Rocks, thence strong southerly winds, with heavy sea and rain squalls. Cargo: 40 pine logs, 15 cedar logs, 915 mats sugar, 9 pigs, 2 calves, 1 horse, 3 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 8 bags oysters, and sundries.

The ship Melanesia sailed from Frederickstadt on the 23rd of December for this port.

The numerous colonial friends of Captain Robert E. Bence, of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamship Coptic, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred two days after the ship left Wellington on her last homeward voyage. It appears that Captain Bence complained of a severe cold on the chest shortly before the ship left Wellington, and was under medical treatment for the same. He navigated the ship out of harbour himself on November 12, but went to bed a little earlier than usual that night, and on the following morning sent for the chief officer and told him that as he did not feel very well he purposed remaining in a bed for a day or two. At 9.15 p.m. on the 13th the chief officer visited Captain Bence in his cabin, and had a long conversation with him, when he said he was much better. The chief officer saw Captain Bence again at half-past 12 that night, and he then complained that he was unable to sleep, but was feeling better. That was the last time Captain Bence was seen alive, for shortly before 6 the following morning his servant found him dead in his cabin. The ship was stopped, and the body buried the same day in lat. 49 31 S., long 169 43 W. Deceased, who was a native of Devonshire, leaves a wife and family.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Mariposa, with the inward English and American mails via San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at noon yesterday. The Mariposa is to sail at 9 a.m. to-day, therefore she is due here on Wednesday next. She is said to have a case of smallpox on board.

The three-masted schooner Loch Lee was towed alongside the ship Bann yesterday, in order that she may discharge her cargo of copra into that vessel.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Nurnberg, hence to Bremen, via ports, arrived at Melbourne yesterday. The actual number of bales of wool she took away from Sydney was 1180.

The Port Phillip Bay Excursion Company have ordered the construction of a steamer with the speed of 23 miles per hour.

The schooner Saucy Jack, which put into Twofold Bay, left again at 8 a.m. yesterday in continuation of her voyage to Melbourne.

The tonnage loading on the berth for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope on December 30 amounted to 28,900 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 42,357 tons.

THREW ASIDE HER STICK.

"407, Hudson-street, New York, February 12, 1884.—Allcock's Porous Plasters have been a great comfort to me in winter. I use them as chest protectors; they break up a cold in a few hours if placed one on the chest and two under the shoulder blades. Last winter I was much crippled with rheumatism in my knee; I had tried different remedies without avail; then I covered the whole kneejoint with two Allcock's Porous Plasters, and kept them on for four days, when I changed them. I got better all the time, and in two weeks I was entirely well, and threw aside my stick.—MRS. S. FINKE."—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

The stock markets have been unusually quiet during the past week, in consequence of the holidays, and the fortnightly settlement on the Stock Exchange bringing about the usual closing up of transactions, and a general disposition to realise profits. Consols have remained at the figures last quoted until yesterday, when they improved ⅛, say to 101½ to 101⅝, and for the account 101 11-16 to 101 13-16, with a further advance of ⅛ to-day. A variety of unauthenticated rumours were circulated on Wednesday, including the failure of a St. Petersburg bank, the death of the Emperor of Germany, and an attempted assassination of the Czar, but, although for a little while flatness resulted, a recovery took place later in the day.

The directors of the Bank of England made no alteration yesterday in the official minimum of 4 per cent.

The bank returns for the week ending yesterday exhibit a falling off in the proportion of reserve to liabilities of 1¾ per cent., or from 45 to 43⅛ per cent., the total reserve now being in round figures £12,000,000, or a decrease of £700,000 compared with the previous week. There is an increase in the rest of £2100; other securities, £270,900; and active note circulation, £138,700. There is a decrease in the notes issued of £419,600; public deposits, £59,300; other deposits, £321,900; seven-day and other bills, £50,000; reserve of notes, £558,300; and stock of coin and bullion, £561,300.

A noteworthy feature of the year has been the continued increase in the demand for securities of the highest class for investments arising from the superabundance of money. Consols have in consequence ruled at very high value, and discussion continues upon the recent rumoured probability of the conversion of 3 per cents into 2½ per cents. It is thought that although Mr. Childers failed in doing this a few years ago, it could now be effected, as the very high price of all first-class securities yield very little more than 3 per cent. Consols. The usual requirements at the end of the year have caused money to be in good demand—day-to-day loans are charged at 2½ to 3 per cent., and seven-day loans 4 per cent. There are not many bills offering for discount. Two to three months' bank paper has been taken at 2⅝ per cent. The glut of new companies offering to the public appears to be abating. Nothing of Australian interest has been announced since our last.

Metals.—Tin has remained quiet, present value being: Straits and Australian, £167 10s. cash; English £148 to £150. Copper is still moving upwards. Chili, bars g. o. b., £84 17s. 6d., cash; £85 15s., three months. With regard to the announcement of the formation of a new French copper syndicate, a somewhat laboured correction has been published in Paris, where it is stated that it is not a combination, but merely private accords between the Compagnie des Metaux and certain Paris banking houses, for the purpose of developing the metal market, and protecting the producer and consumer both in England and in France from the influence of speculation. Rothschilds have denied having any connection with the arrangement, whatever it may be, but it would appear as if the banking firms alluded to as forming part of the alleged syndicate desire to keep the matter in the dark. Lead is again slightly dearer: Spanish pig, £15 12s. 6d. to £15 15s.; English, £15 17s. 6d. It is thought we shall see a further advance in lead. Spelter is very strong at last week's quotations. Quicksilver quiet at £10 15s. per bottle. Bar silver is firm at 44⅝d. per oz. The variations in silver during the year have been extensive, the range in price being about 4d. per oz. from 47⅛ to 43¼. The exports of silver to India and China do not show any great variation as compared with 1886, but to Japan there has been an excess of £600,000 value. The imports of gold have fallen considerably short of last year by about £3,000,000; but the exports have been considerably less also, and there is a gain to this country on the balance—say, total imports for 1887, £10,000,000, as against £9,200,000 exports. The premium on gold at Buenos Ayres advanced yesterday to 46 per cent. The iron trade is showing a general revival. Works are full of orders; prices are advancing steadily in finished iron, and the opinion is gaining ground that at the January quarterly meetings there will probably be advances declared in several directions. Galvanisers are still sending in good orders to the black sheet mills, and makers are experiencing a demand which it is impossible to meet within the required time. Some of the best makers of galvanised iron are not quoting at present. Scotch pig iron, after some fluctuations, settled down at 43s. 1d. cash.

Wool.—There is but little to report in the interval between the sales, but reports from the manufacturing districts continue to show good trade, and prospects are hopeful.

Wheat is firm, with hardening tendency. An Australian cargo was sold the end of last week at 34s. December-January shipment, and another for prompt shipment at 34s. 3d. On 23rd instant a big transaction took place in Californian; 10 cargoes on passage, equal to about 100,000 quarters, were sold in one line at 34s. per 500lb. c.i.f. New Zealand wheats have been neglected, as they especially clash with our home-grown wheat, and this season Tuscan sorts only fetch about 1s. over round berry kinds. There are now 1,479,000 quarters wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, against 2,041,000 quarters last year. The total afloat for all destinations is now 1,698,000 quarters, against 2,766,000 quarters last year. The visible supply is now 43,231,000 bushels against 61,451,000 bushels last year. Australian wheat is now worth 34s. to 35s. per 496lb., ex store; flour, nominally, at 25s. to 28s. 6d. per 280lb.; New Zealand Tuscan wheat, 32s. to 34s.; round berry, 31s. to 33s.; flour, nominally, 21s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. per 280lb.

Sugar remains firm, and trade has been moderate. German 88 per cent. Beet: January, 16s. 4½d.; February, 16s. 7½d.; March, 16s. 9d.; April, 16s. 10½d. (f.o.b.) While the trade has held aloof, speculative dealings have been brisk. Russian crystals taken to a large extent at 18s., spot; 18s. 3d. to 18s. 4½d., c.f.i. Tate's cubes, 22s. 6d.; Martineau's cut loaf, 22s.; Clyde telegraphed active.

Chemicals advancing. English tartaric acid, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 7¼d.—foreign, 1s. 6¾d.; citric acid, 1s. 8¼d.; sulphate of copper very firm—ordinary firsts, £21 10s. to £22; sulphate of amonia, Hull, £12 5s.—Leith, £12 per ton, f.o.b.; sulphate of quinine maintained, German 2s. per oz. Soda crystals, £2 11s. 3d. to £2 13s. 9d., f.o.b. Liverpool; caustic soda, cream and white, 60 per cent., £6 to £6 5s.; refined saltpetre, £21 10s. to £22 10s., ex store.

Frozen Meat.—About 2000 out of the 4965 carcases mutton ex steamer Lusitania are sold at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d. per stone of 8lb. The remainder is expected to be cleared about the end of next week. The steamer Austral discharged her cargo, which turns out to be 4100 carcases; but as the demand is not large, sales will not be commenced till next week. New Zealand mutton remains 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d. per stone. Although our imports of dead sheep from Australia have doubled in the last few years, the entire receipts of foreign mutton would not give 2lb. per annum per head of the population of Great Britain, so there appears to be room for the development of the Australian meat trade to this country, with its population of 36,000,000.

Canned meats are very slow of sale, without change of prices. Imports for the week ending 23rd instant are:—From New South Wales, 1000 cases; United States, 2333 cases.

We have again no tallow sales to report to-day. Auctions will probably be resumed on 6th instant.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Advices respecting the opening of the wool sales in London have been awaited with considerable interest by shippers, as in view of the spirited buying in this market during the past fortnight or three weeks by representatives of Yorkshire houses, a material advance on the closing rates of last series was generally anticipated. The cablegrams received showed that there was a large attendance of buyers (both home and foreign), and that prices were, if anything, a shade higher. It will be observed that one message reports the German demand as active, whilst that from the French quarter, on which a rise so frequently depends, is but moderate. The quantity available, including old stocks (10,000 bales), but excluding that forwarded direct to the Continent and Yorkshire (79,500 bales), is stated at from 275,000 to 280,000 bales, whilst that catalogued during the corresponding series last year amounted to only 242,000 bales. The liberal arrivals, it is probable, have had something to do with the smallness of the advance reported. In this connection it must not be overlooked also that 35,000 bales are to be admitted for the following series, to commence as soon as the 5th April, a circumstance which has no doubt been borne in mind by buyers on the other side.

By mail we have circulars to 21st December, and writing as to the quantity available for the series just commenced in London, Messrs. H. Schwartze and Co. state:—

"The accounts from the manufacturing districts report a good rate of consumption, and the general tone is steady. Usually this is a very quiet time of the year; but the market, since the close of last series, has not been devoid of inquiry, and some sales have taken place at firm prices."

Locally, sales were resumed on Monday. Some fair-sized catalogues have since been offered, but the selection has been rather under the average, and comprised many clips from Monaro and New England, which as a rule are in heavy condition. The attendance of buyers, though large, has not been as full as characterised that of the auctions held immediately prior to the holidays. At the earlier sales of the week, before the receipt of London news, competition was somewhat irregular, the principal portion of the greasy wools sold being taken chiefly on Continental account and showing little if any depreciation in values. At Wednesday's sales, however, which commenced subsequently to the receipt of cablegrams, buyers, as a rule, showed more hesitancy, and growers' reserves having been based upon the very full prices paid before the interruption of business by the Centennial festivities, very few quittances were effected publicly. Washed fleece and scoureds are considerably affected by the absence of several Yorkshire buyers, and rule somewhat lower in price.

The following are particulars of the wool catalogued and sold:—

Date.	Firm.	Bales Catalog'd.	Bales Sold.*
Jan. 30	Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	2,527	1,729
31	Hill, Clark, and Co.	1,149	910
	J. H. Geddes and Co.	907	603
	John Bridge	1,437	1,582
Feb. 1	Mort and Co.	3,835	say 2,150
	F. L. Barker	318	227
		10,173	7,201
	Brought forward	186,534	131,994
	Total since opening of season	196,707	139,195
	Total to Feb. 3rd, last year	158,608	115,357
	Increase	38,099	23,838

* At auction and privately.

Exports.—Owing to the holidays these have not been on a large scale, but we understand several steamers and sailing ships will finish off during the next few days, taking some large cargoes. Four vessels have cleared since our last, taking 9451 bales, as under:—

From Sydney.

Date.	Vessel.	Bales.
Jan. 24	Olga (ship) Antwerp	2,419
" 25	Alameda (s.s.) San Francisco	11
" 30	Thomas Stephens (ship)	5,627
" 31	Orizaba (s.s.)	1,394
		9,451
	Brought forward	246,480
		255,931
	Shipments from Newcastle remain at	42,759
	Total from both ports	298,690

The exports, exclusive of those to other colonies, compare with the same period of the two previous seasons as under:—

1887-8.	1886-7.	1885-6.
298,690 bales.	243,904 bales.	271,573 bales.

thus showing an increase of 54,786 bales in favour of the present season over that of 1886-7, and of 27,017 bales over season 1885-6.

Receipts are but very limited, comprising not more than 3585 bales by rail and sea.

Sheepskins.—The market for skins has remained firm, and there is a good demand for sound pelts and short-woolled skins for export; whole dry skins are eagerly competed for by local fellmongers. The following are the latest quotation:—Dry station skins, full-woolled, 4½d. to 5½d.; ¾-woolled, 4d. to 4½d.; ½-woolled, 3d. to 3½d.; and ¼-woolled, 2d. to 2½d.; butchers' green skins—best pelts, 15d. to 18d.; medium, 9d. to 12d.; short and weevily, 3d. to 6d.

Freights.—The rates for wool to London and Antwerp are much easier now; ½d. and ⅝d. respectively for greasy and washed are the quotations by mail steamers. At present the rates by sailing ships remain at 7-16th and 9-16th of a penny; but as tonnage is plentiful, and arrivals of wool begin to show signs of falling-off, it is not unlikely lower quotations will be current very shortly.

BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY RETURNS.

From the *Government Gazette* of yesterday we copy the following general abstracts showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the following Banks and Building Societies, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from 30th September to the 31st day of December, 1887:—

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, SYDNEY.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £101,788 6s 7d; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £11,050 1s 6d; balances due to other banks, £5149 17s 5d; deposits—not bearing interest, £468,600 14s 10d; bearing interest, £1,033,823 9s 7d; total deposits, £1,502,424 4s 5d; total amount of liabilities, £1,620,412 9s 11d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £280,076 17s 8d; landed property, £73,943 16s 11d; amount of capital stock paid up at date of last advices from London, £720,000; rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.; amount of the last dividend declared, £36,000; amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend (not including amount of dividend), £220,000; notes and bills of other banks, £13,365 16s 8d; balances due from other banks, £8507 1s 10d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,753,288 17s 3d. Total amount of assets, £2,129,182 10s 4d.

EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, LIMITED.—Liabilities: Deposits not bearing interest, £21,145 15s 2d; bearing interest, £279,096 12s 9d; other liabilities, £66,566 11s 5d; total amount of liabilities, £366,802 19s 4d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £658 3s 1d; landed property, £159,469 5s 6d; notes and bills of other banks, £3058 2s 10d; balances due from other banks, £15,467 9s 2d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £294,100 17s 11d: total amount of assets, £472,753 18s 6d. Amount of the paid-up capital at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1887, £57,980; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of last dividend declared, £8697; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £46,000.

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED), SYDNEY.—Liabilities: Balances due to other banks, £6536 1s 7d; deposits bearing interest, £14,323 17s; all other liabilities, £17,401 6s 10d; total amount of liabilities, £38,261 5s 5d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £80 0s 6d; landed property, £28,913 1s 6d. Amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £34,910 7s 11d; total amount of assets, £63,903 9s 11d; amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1887, £16,647 18s 3d; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £1035 19s 7d; amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend (not including amount of dividend), £8000.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.—Liabilities: Balances due to other banks, £488 9s 9d; deposits, bearing interest, £57,253 7s; all other liabilities, £42,006 19s 6d; total amount of liabilities, £99,748 16s 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £4 9s 3d; landed property, £99,734 12s 5d; notes and bills of other banks, £16 9s 3d; balances due from other banks, £1756 8s 8d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £65,862 17s 8d; total amount of assets, £167,314 17s 3d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th December, £56,512 2s 11d; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £2524 2s 8d; amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £17,500.

MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.—Liabilities: Balance due to other banks, £13,747 15s 2d; deposits not bearing interest, £15,052 15s 2d; bearing interest, £158,970 11s 4d: total amount of liabilities, £217,771 1s. 8d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £40 10s 8d; landed property, £101,289 1s 8d; notes and bills of other banks, £720 16s 4d; amount of all debts due to the company, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said company from other banks, £178,665 14s 6d; total amount of assets, £280,716 3s 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £31,143; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £1,557 3s; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend not including amount of dividend), £22,117 19s 4d.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £60,445 18s 7d; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £9617 7s; balance due to other banks, £1736 18s 3d; deposits, not bearing interest, £397,602 17s 3d; bearing interest, £1,129,734 4s 6d; total amount of liabilities, £1,599,137 5s 7d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £418,945 8s 10d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £1574 9s 3d; landed property, £67,045 10s 6d; notes and bills of other banks, £10,397 2s 9d; balances due from other banks, £2564 4s; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £2,707,778 16s 3d; total amount of assets, £3,208,305 11s 7d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1887, £1,500,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,084,827 16s 4d.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

Good supplies of wood and forage were this morning submitted at Darling Harbour Terminus. The sales were thinly attended by the trade, especially the forage market. The demand for all classes of forage was dull, owing to buyers being amply stocked by the late heavy consignments. Low prices were again obtained. Business in the wood market was also slack. At the wharfs fair quantities were forward from Northern rivers, Southern ports, and the neighbouring colonies. Transactions were confined to lines for the day's requirements. Onions and maize were weak, Warrnambool potatoes firm, but other descriptions were without change. At the Darling Harbour sales the following values were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. The inquiry was again dull, at per ton:—Billet, 9s to 11s; bundle, 8s 6d to 12s 6d; foot, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers', 8s 6d to 11s.

Hay.—Good supplies, principally of medium sorts. Buyers operated sparingly, and yesterday's values were unchanged. Best oaten, in bundles, 3s 10d to 4s 5d per cwt.; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 3s 3d; bales 2s 2d; wheaten, in bundles, 2s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 5d to 3s 10d.

Straw.—Moderate consignments. The demand was very weak. Clean and bright, in bundles, at 1s 6d to 1s 9d per cwt. Off qualities from 1s 4d.

Chaff.—Only a small proportion of good lots forward. Oaten, in bags, 2s 6d to 4s 3d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—This market is unsettled. Values range from 3s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel; indifferent and weevily lines, from 3s.

Oats.—Remain quiet, but bright, stout, heavy feed are steady, at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel; medium to discoloured, from 1s 10d; milling, 2s 3d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed still quoted at 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Unimproved at 6½d to 6¾d per bushel.

Pollard.—Working off at 7¼d to 7½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks further replenished from the Hunter River this morning. Trade is slack. Prime dry lucerne quoted at £2 to £2 5s per ton; exceptionally good parcels, to £2 10s; faulty lots, from 20s.

Chaff.—Additional supplies from the neighbouring colonies this morning. Good Adelaide or Victorian sorts are steady at £4 10s to £4 15s per ton; other qualities from £3 5s to £4.

Onions.—309 bags from Victoria this morning. Worth £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Potatoes.—Balance of previous shipments augmented by consignments from the Hunter River and Victoria. Warrnambool potatoes commanded the greatest attention, and were quitted at £4 per ton, but are now quoted at £3 10s to £3 15s; Hunter River unchanged, now at £3.

Butter.—Unaltered, at 4d to 6d per lb. for best Illawarra, in keg; factory-made, 6d to 8d.

Cheese.—Ordinary colonial sorts moving off at 2d to 4d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d.

Bacon.—Steady, at 6d to 7d per lb. for machine-cured Southern; hand-cured, 8½d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 1s.; New Zealand bacon, 9½d; hams, 11½d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely-rendered in bladders still difficult of sale, at 2d per lb.

Honey.—Good and clear, unaltered, at 4d to 5d per lb.; other kinds, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Small supplies received this morning. River eggs quoted at 1s 6d to 1s 8d per dozen; intercolonial, from 1s 4d.

Poultry.—The demand continues weak, at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s 6d to 14s.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, at their auction grain sale yesterday, report having sold oats at 2s to 2s 0½d; Tumut maize realised 3s 7d.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 65 bodies of beef, at 1½d to 2d per lb.; 500 bodies mutton, 1½d to 1¾d. Messrs John Evans and Co., at the new Meat Market, Darling Harbour, report having disposed of, during the week, 250 rumps and loins of beef, at 3d to 3½d; 200 hind-quarters, at 2¼ to 2½d; 50 bodies, 1¾d to 2d; 500 sheep, 1½d to 1¾d. Mr. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports having sold beef, at 1½d to 2d; mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d; lambs, in carcase, 4s to 9s. The retail prices are: Joints of beef, 4d to 6d per lb.; joints of mutton, 3d to 3½d; veal, 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d.

Fruit.—At George-street Markets good supplies of seasonable varieties were forward, comprising Queensland, Victoria, Fiji, and colonial descriptions, the largest quantities being bananas, plums, and grapes. Business is rather quiet. Quotations range as follows:—Colonial apples, 3s to 5s per case; Queensland pineapples, 6s per case or 2s to 4s per dozen; bananas, 2s to 5s per bunch; oranges, 9s to 14s per case; lemons, 8s to 12s; peaches, 12s to 20s; plums, 3s to 6s; pears, 6s to 8s; quinces, 4s; grapes, 1d to 3d per lb.; damson fruit, 3d per dozen; water-melons, 4s to 10s; cocoanuts, 5s to 7s per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended February 1:—

—	—	N.S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	771	162	...	...	...	...	933
Tallow	cks.	16	69	...	...	...	...	85
Hides	No.	868	1,562	...	...	...	...	2,430
Horns	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bones	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay	bls.	348	...	...	73	...	...	421
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	7,677	...	3,112	...	10,789
Flour	bgs.	...	...	5,498	610	4,656	...	10,764
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	4,460	...	...	4,460
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	300	254	...	554
Maize	bgs.	3,725	700	...	430	...	...	4,855
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	7,004	...	...	7,004
Barley	bgs.	...	...	44	...	237	...	281
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	3,368	367	5,724	...	9,459
Potatoes	bgs.	1,004	...	2,823	...	...	...	3,827
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,726	...	...	...	1,726
Butter	kgs.	652	...	...	...	...	...	652
Cheese	No.	4,082	...	...	...	...	...	4,082
	case	...	...	...	71	...	...	71
Bacon	bgs.	124	...	...	...	...	...	124
	case	...	...	...	38	...	...	38
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	51	22	...	...	73
Eggs	case	114	...	...	...	33	...	147
Poultry	cps.	87	...	...	...	...	...	87
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	bgs.	...	8,839	...	...	...	...	8,839
Sugar	mts	1,586	1,099	...	...	...	...	2,685
	pkt.	...	1,526	...	...	...	...	1,526
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'censland.	Victoria.	New Z'aland	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	110	...	...	...	110
Hides	No.	...	1140	...	...	...	1,140
Hay	bales	6	...	...	...	...	6
Chaff	bags	25	...	...	...	...	25
Flour	bags	2,051	...	...	...	...	2,051
Bran	bags	45	...	...	...	...	45
Pollard	bags	218	...	...	...	...	218
Maize	bags	50	...	...	...	...	50
Oats	bags	340	...	...	...	...	340
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	bags	650	...	...	...	...	650
Onions	bags	324	...	...	...	...	324
Butter	kegs	60	...	...	...	...	60
Cheese	cases	191	...	...	...	...	191
Bacon	pkgs	10	...	...	...	...	10
Peas	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs	...	4,454	...	...	...	4,454

FISH MARKET.

At the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, a moderate supply of fish was received during the week ended January 28, including the following:—From the harbour, 77 baskets; Botany, 116; Broken Bay, 100; Tuggerah Lake, 157; Port Stephens, 93; Lake Macquarie, 25; Shellharbour, 22; Macleay River, 86—total, 676 baskets; and also—from Botany, 8 dozen schnapper and 11½ baskets prawns; Broken Bay, 2 dozen schnapper; Harbour, 77 baskets of prawns; Tuggerah Lake, 2 dozen schnapper and 6 dozen lobsters; Lake Macquarie, 4 dozen schnapper; Port Stephens, 56 dozen lobsters; Long Reef, 2 dozen schnapper and 3 dozen traglin; 2 baskets from Broken Bay were condemned unfit for food. Prices obtained range as follows:—Schnapper, 6s to 64s per do ea; squire, 3s 6d to 8s; flathead, 2s to 26s; whiting, 1s to 9s; flounders, 2s to 11s; soles, 1s to 6s; king fish, 4s to 8s; jew fish, 2s to 96s; traglin, 8s to 16s; salmon, 2s to 2s 6d; mullet (sea), 2s 6d to 9s; long toms, 1s to 2s 6d; rock cod, 2s 6d to 6s; eels, 2s 6d to 18s; bream (black), 8s to 42s per basket, 80 to 90 lbs.; garfish, 8s to 25s; black fish, 2s 5d to 20s; silverbellies, 3s to 8s; mullet (sand), 2s to 33s; yellow tail, 5s to 7s; tailers, 2s to 11s; lobsters, 11s to 18s per dozen; crabs, 1s 6d to 4s; prawns, 9s to 96s per basket; oysters, 5s to 35s per bag.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORT.

TALLOW.—Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, Hill, Clarke, and Co., J. Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report having held sales yesterday. 789 packages were offered, and 637 sold publicly. The market was animated, owing to the encouraging London advices, which caused an advance in values of 10s to 15s per ton for all classes of shipping lots. Trade lines were also firmer. Quotations: Best beef, £19 to £20 10s per ton; medium, £18 5s to £18 15s; mixed and station, £17 to £18; inferior, from £16. Best mutton: None offering, nominally worth £21.

Hides.—9712 were offered, and 8108 sold at yesterday's sales. There was a strong demand, and it was most noticeable for extra heavy and good-conditioned light weights, which were slightly firmer. Other sorts maintained late rates. Quotations: Extra heavy, 3¾d to 4¼d; exceptional lines, to 4½d; heavies, 3¾d to 3½d; medium, 3¼d to 3¾d; light, 3¾d to 4¼; dry station, 3¼d to 4¾d; horse hides, 2s to 8s 6d; calfskins, 1s to 4s 6d; yearlings, 4s to 9s; calfskins, 1s to 4s.

Hair.—There were no sales held this week. The following rates may be given:—Best horsetail, 13¾d to 14¼d; cow (washed), 10d to 11¼d; dirty and stumps, from 4d.

Horns and Bones.—Unchanged to 35s per 100 for large and well-cared-for lots of the former; exceptional parcels higher; medium, 15s to 28s; small and tips from 3s to 12s; shank bones, £3 10s to £6 per ton, according to quality; common, £3; hoofs, £2.

Leather.—At Tuesday's sales business was chiefly confined to sole, which met with a good shipping inquiry at firmer values. Kip was slack. Good tweed lines were without any material change in prices, whilst heavy sorts were dull of sale. Stocks of harness lines are large, and buyers being fully supplied, the market was very weak. Basils remain steady. Quotations: Sole, extra heavy, 11d to 12d; medium, 8½d to 9½d. Kip, best, 15d to 16d; medium, 12½d to 14d. Yearling tweed, 18d to 20d. Calf tweed: 18d to 22d. Waxed calf, 18d to 24d. Harness, 12d to 13d; bag, 9s to 11s; bridle, 10s to 12s.

Store Stock.—For store cattle a good demand exists for 3 and 5-year-old bullocks on Queensland border, at 80s; and at Dubbo, 87s 6d to 90s. Store sheep: Wethers quoted at 6s 3d to 6s 9d.

Stations.—The centennial holidays have interfered with business on stations.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by private contract since last report the following properties:—Property known as Lloyd's Paddock, Syddenham Estate, Marrickville, £3000—The Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company; lots 19 to 29 inclusive, sec. 1, Mona Vale Estate, Pittwater, at £22 per acre, £121—Mr. Heydon; lot 5, sec. A, Newport Estate, Pittwater, £66—Mr. W. Boulton; lots 44, 45, and 46, sec. D, Brenan's Estate, Leichhadt, £144—Mr. J. M'Millan; lot 38, sec. C, £44—Miss Fanny Brownlow; and allotment of land, situate at Waverley, £50—Mr. Charles Walker.

Mr. Piercy Ethell reports having made the following sales:—Gothic cottage, on Forest-road, Arncliffe, £550—Mr. Green; land, South Waterloo Estate, lots 1, 2, 3, section 21, £135—Mr. A. Laycock; w.b. cottage, Kelsey-street, Arncliffe, £400—Mr. A. Goddard; land, Mount Victoria, lots 6, 7, and 8, section 3, of Kitching's subdivision, having 198ft. to Piddington-road, £225—Captain W. Anderson; three houses, Trafalgar-terrace, Newtown, £1200—Mr. Daniel Clark; land at Rookwood, lots 9 to 36 section 2, Windermere Estate, for £1200—Mr. W. Kenwood.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction, at their rooms, during the week, the following properties:—Randwick, Ashridge, a family residence, fronting Dutruc and Chapel streets (leasehold), £2650—Mr. Herman Haege, purchaser; Lane Cove-road, block of land, in area 9a. 3r. 9p., portion of Gordon Park Estate (Cadby's grant), £2250—Messrs. Loxton and bullock; Waverley, land, occupied by Messrs. Hagus and Stewart, Oxford-street, and 2 houses, Spring-street, £1450—Mr. A. Corben; Tempe, lot 5, sec. 5, 33 feet frontage to Cook's River-road, £107 5s—Mr. Charles Cook; also the following shares:—632 City Bank shares, new issue, £2670—Mr. J. Mullens; 50 City Bank shares, new issue, £215—Mrs. Salmon; 100 shares City Mutual Fire Company, £75; total amount of sales for week, £6987 9s.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Where are the advertisements from the various councils of the nominations received for the ensuing elections?

The Act makes it imperative for these nominations to be placed in the hands of the proper persons seven clear days; what for? To give the Mayor and clerk time to digest them, or to give the public every publicity of the names some days prior to nomination day; the latter undoubtedly, and why is it not done? Glebe and Ashfield have done so, and our borough Burwood makes no sign.

A little perusal of the Act will, I am sure, show our worthy Mayor that there are very strong reasons why the public (through the press) should be informed of these nominations as soon as possible. I am, &c.,

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn.
Albury	b	86	57	0
Armidale	g	82	64	0
Balranald	b	101	61	0
Bathurst	b	80	51	0·44
Bendem'r	b	83	56	0·02
Bodalla	b	73	—	0
Bourke	b	103	69	0
Bungarra	b	80	57	0
C'md'n H.	r	84	70	1·23
C. St. Geo.	o	84	63	0
Carcoar	b	77	46	0·15
Casino	u	101	76	0
Cassilis	c	95	64	0
Clarence	r	90	71	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	98	51	0
Cooma	g	89	50	0
Coonab'n	b	88	61	0·43
Cowra	b	95	61	0
Cudg'llico	b	99	67	0
Deniliq'n	b	91	65	0
Dubbo	b	98	62	0
Eden	b	74	58	0
Euston	b	91	54	0
Forbes	b	—	64	0
G'bo'lal'nd	u	68	57	0
Glen Inn's	g	77	59	0·01
EUCLA				
Goulburn	g	91	54	0
Grafton	u	96	66	0
Gulgong	b	80	46	0
Gunned'h	b	86	69	0·06
Hay	b	86	52	0
Inverell	b	84	68	0
Kiandra	b	75	40	0·33
Lismore	u	100	73	0
Maitland	g	94	60	0·34
M'n'ng H.	c	87	65	1·48
Marsdens	b	93	70	0
Menindie	b	—	—	0
Molong	b	90	52	0
M'r'ng'r'll	g	92	62	0
Moree	b	89	69	0
Moruya	b	61	59	0
Moss Vale	u	83	56	0·35

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn.
Mt. Hope	b	93	59	0
M. Vict'ria	b	93	47	0·28
Mudgee	b	79	53	0·18
M'rr'mb'h	—	—	—	0
M'rr'r'ndi	g	82	65	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	89	61	0
Narrabri	b	92	69	0
Newcastle	g	86	63	0
Orange	b	80	53	0·08
Picton	r	90	50	0·22
P. M'q'rie	c	84	65	0·70
P. St'ph'n	u	93	58	0·17
Q'nbeyan	u	85	58	0
Quirindi	b	85	72	0
Singleton	g	88	69	0·25
SYDNEY	g	86	64	0·02
Taralga	u	86	64	0·12
Taree	c	93	63	0·17
T'nt'rfield	g	88	66	0
Wagga	b	93	53	0
Walcha	r	79	56	0
Walgett	—	—	—	—
Warialda	b	88	66	0·02
Warrah	g	84	64	0·83
W'ntw'rth	b	86	60	0
W'll'ng'ng	r	91	59	0·12
Young	b	91	54	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

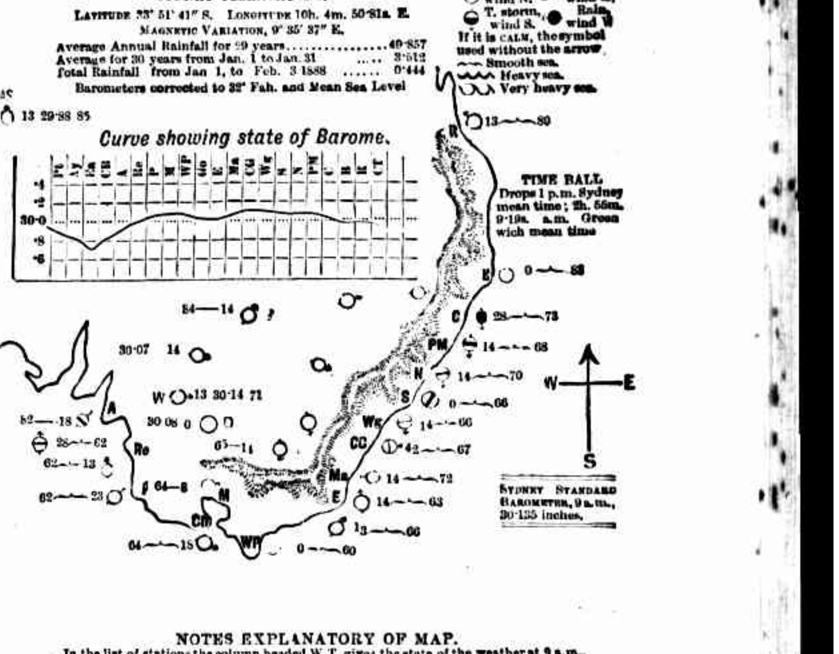
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years .... 49·857

Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 .... 3·512

Total Rainfall from Jan 1, to Feb. 3 1888 .... 0·444

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



TIME BALL Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER, 9 a.m., 30·135 inches.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b, standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—In south and south-west parts cloudy and unsettled, with light rain at Esperance Bay; light N.E. to S.E. winds, and smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 29·74; Perth, 29·89 and 75°; Albany, 62°.

South Australia.—Fine and warm inland, scattered clouds on and near the coast, light N. to N.E. winds, smooth sea. Rainfall: Yam Creek, 0·26in., and still raining. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Port Augusta, 30·03; Eucla, 29·73; Alice Springs, 85°; and Robe, 62°.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light S.E. to E. winds, and at places calms and smooth sea. No rain reported. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Otway, 30·16; Horsham, 30·02 and 70°; Wilson's Promontory, 60°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light to fresh N. to westerly winds, and smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Head, 30·04 and 59°; Southport, 29·91; and Circular Head, 62°.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light north-west to south-west winds. During the night fierce squalls occurred in Cook Strait, and Bluff reports rather strong S.W. wind at 9 a.m. Barometers: In north, 30°; over the centre, 29·6; in south, 29·5.

Queensland.—Northern interior, fine but cloudy; north coast districts, showery, with fresh N.W. to N.E. winds. In south parts it is generally fine, with S. to E. winds. Thunderstorms and heavy rains have occurred in the Gregory, Bourke, Mitchell, and York districts. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Townsville, 30·01; Roma, 29·92; Blackall, 95°; and Cape Moreton, 78°.

New South Wales.—Along the coast it is cloudy, gloomy, and unsettled, with rain in northern districts. West of the dividing ranges fine clear, cool weather prevails. Winds are generally light S. to E., with north-easterly tendency. The sea is smooth. Rain has fallen in coast and mountain districts, but light and partially; heaviest, from 1·23in. to 1·48in., on the Manning River. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wollongong, 30·16; Eden, 30·02; Bourke, 84; and Mount Victoria, 56°. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

South Australia.—Adelaide, N.N.W., temperature 104.

New South Wales.—Wilcannia, W., 42, fine, clear, and hot, temperature 89°; Wentworth, N., 14, fine, clear, and warm, temperature 75°; Deniliquin, calm and fine, temperature 82°; Eden, N.E., 28, fine, light, east sea, temperature 70°; Moruya, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature, 73°; Cape St. George, N.E., 42, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Newcastle, S. 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Port Macquarie, calm, showery, temperature 75°; Clarence River, S., 14, showery, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Walgett, calm and cloudy, temperature 90°; Bourke, N.E., 14, fine and hot; Dubbo, N., 28, fine, temperature 82°; Goulburn, E.N.E., 14, fine, temperature 70°; Bathurst, N.E., 14, temperature 83°.

Victoria.—Portland, E., 23, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Cape Otway, E., thunder in west, temperature 67°; Melbourne, N., 13, fine, temperature 86°; Cape Schanck, E., 13, hazy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, fine, smooth sea; Lakes Entrance, E., 18, fine, temperature 72°; Omeo, E.N.E., 18, cloudy, temperature 64°.

Queensland.—Townsville, N., 13, sultry temperature 86°; Mackay, N.E., 18, fine; Rockhampton, N.E., 13, cloudy, temperature 88°; Cape Moreton, S.E., cloudy, temperature 83°; Brisbane, calm, fine, temperature 74°; Burketown, N.E., 13, fine, clear, and cool; Hughenden, N.W., cloudy, hot, threatening; Boulia, N.W., fine, like rain; Blackall, S., 8, cloudy, like rain, temperature 95°; Roma, calm, fine.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, low. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, low; at Walgett, falling, 4ft. Namoi: At Walgett, falling, 7ft. 6in. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, falling, 3ft.; at Bourke, falling, 7ft.; at Louth, falling, 6ft. 9in.; at Tilpa, falling, 10ft. 8in.; at Wilcannia, falling, 12ft. 6in.; at Menindie, 12ft. 10in.; at Pooncarie, 10ft. 3in.; at Wentworth, 15ft. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, stationary, 3ft.; at Hay, falling, 3ft. 8in. Murray: At Albury, 2ft. 3in.; at Euston, 15ft.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 4.

Sun rises at 5.26, sets at 7.2; Moon, 11.31 p.m., 11.28 a.m.; Mercury, 6.16 a.m., 7.42 p.m.; Venus, 2.26 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mars, 10.20 p.m., 11.6 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.10 a.m., 2.7 p.m.; Saturn, 6.18 p.m., 4.27 a.m. New moon, 12th; full moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison: 12.21 a.m., 12.44 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT, JANUARY, 1888, with results for the same month during the preceding 29 years:—

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade.			Rainfall.	
		Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Amount Inches.	No. of days.
1888: January	29·932	77·3	65·3	71·3	0·419	12
Average for 30 years	29·930	78·1	64·8	71·5	3·512	13
Monthly Extremes: Highest	30·020	80·8	67·6	73·2	10·480	20
Year	1873	1864	1887	1872-87	1883	1874
Lowest	29·779	75·5	62·4	69·5	0·419	8
Year	1870	1871	1862	1865-71	1888	60-7-88

Wind.—Prevailing direction, N.E.; average prevailing direction for 30 years, N.E.; January, 1888, mean miles per hour, 10·7.

Temperature.—Highest shade temperature, 98·2, on the 18th; highest shade temperature in any January since 1859, 106·9, on the 5th, 1863. Lowest shade temperature, 58·6, on the 5th; lowest shade temperature in any January since 1859, 51·2, on the 14th, 1865.

Rainfall.—Greatest fall in one day, 0·243, on the 14th; greatest fall in one day in any January since 1859, 3·750, on the 22nd, 1863.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Sydney Observatory, February 3, 1888.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Nymagee copper, 18s., 17s. 9d.; British Broken Hill (contributing), 5¾; Broken Hill, No. 14 Block, 14, 14½; Junction, 78s., 80s., 80s. 6d.; 81s.; New North, 47s. 6d.; Central (paid up), £8 14s., £9.; Central Block, 5s. 9d.; Cosgrove, 12s. 6d., 12s. 3d., 13s.; Mount Costigan, 39s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 16s., 15s. 6d, 20s.; Lubra, 2s.; Rising Sun, 20s., 19s. 6d.; Sydney Rockwell (paid up), 10s.; Victoria Cross, 19s. 9d., 19s. 6d.; Webb's, 75s.; Broken Hill South Extended, 22s. 6d.; Silver Prince, contributing, 10s. 6d., 10s. 9d., 11s.; Victory Gold (20s. paid), 18s.

The afternoon sales were:—West Wallsend Coal, contributing, 8s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 15s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 18s.; Broken Hill, No. 14 Block, £14 15s., £14 5s.; Junction, 82s., 81s., 81s. 6d.; South, paid up, £8 10s.; New North, 47s.; Central, paid up, £9 2s. 6d., £9, £9 5s., £9 7s, 6d.; Central Block, 5s. 9d.; Cosgrove, 13s. 3d., 13s. 6d.; contributing, 6s.; Eveleen, 8s. 3d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 22s; Mount Costigan, 39s.; Rising Sun, 19s. 6d.; Round Hill, 90s., 91s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 20s. 6d., 21s.; Broken Hill South Extended, 23s.; Silver Prince, contributing, 10s. 3d.; Gold Hill Gold, paid up, 10s. 3d., 10s.

The following were the telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Melbourne.—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £367, seller £370, sales £370; No. 14 Block, buyer £14 6s., seller £14 7s. 6d., sales £14 2s. 6d.; South, paid up, buyer £8 12s, seller £8 15s., sales £8 14s.; Contributing, buyer £8 7s. 6d., seller £8 10s., sales £8 7s.; Extended, buyer, 22s. 6d., seller 23s., sales 22s.; Extended, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 8s., sales 7s. 6d.; Junction, buyer, 82s. 6d., seller 83s., sales 83s.; Central, buyer £8 15s., seller £8 17s. 6d.; paid-up, buyer, £9, seller £9 5s., sales £9 5s.; British Broken, buyer £6 18s., seller £7, sales £7 2s.; Cordillera, buyer 67s., seller 68s. 6d., sales 68s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 22s. 6d., seller 23s., sales 22s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer £4 18s., seller £5, sales £5.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—
Burwood	28/	29/
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	—	50/
New issue	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	20/
Wallsend	...	46
Waratah	17½	17½
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	15/6	16/
Ditto, preferential, 5s pd.	7/6	—
Katoomba, ex div.	11/	13/
Ditto, preferential, 2s pd.	2/1	2/4
West Wallsend, 20s paid	14/	15/
Ditto, 14s paid	7/6	8/6
Hetton	7½	8
Great Northern	—	—
Great Cobar Copper	—	10/6
New Mt. Hope	—	—
Nymagee	17/3	18/
Wesley	—	1
Sunny Corner	7/9	8/9
Eveleen, ex new issue	—	8/9
Pinnacle T'b'te	22/	—
Broken Hill	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	14	14½
Block Co.	—	—
Day Dream	5/3	6/
Round Hill	—	100/
Broken Hill South, 20s p.	8½	9
South Extend.	24/	25/
Ditto, 14s paid	—	8¼
Gold Hill	8/3	10/
Ditto, contrib'g	—	—
Webb's (call p. to 18s 9d)	74/	75/
Pinnacle Group	8/	9/
Central Broken Hill	9¼	9½
Ditto, contrib'g	8½	—
Broken Hill Junction	82/	83/
Rising Sun, new issue	17/	19/
Victoria Cross	21/	21/3
Terrible Dick	4	8
Syd. Rockwell Co., 20s paid	—	10/6
Ditto, contributing	—	6/
Cosgrove	13/6	14/
Contributing	5/3	6/
Central Block	5/9	6/
Mt. Costigan ex new issue	—	39/
Band & Albion	—	—
Broken Hill N.	—	19/
New Broken Hill North	45/	50/
Ravenswood	—	—
British Broken Hill, paid up	6½	7¼
Ditto, contrib.	5	6½
Victory	—	—
Sil. Prince, p. u.	20/	24/
Ditto, contrib.	—	10/3
New Reform, Lucknow	—	—
Lankelly	—	—
Duke, Timor	—	—
Mount Morgan	—	—
Hustler's Trib.	—	—
Great Extend Hustler's	—	—
Adeline	—	—
New Carrington, 20s paid	—	—
Corang Sluicing Co.	—	—
Strauss	—	—

Yesterday, in silver stocks, a considerable upward fluctuation set in, and quotations in respect to various scrips improved considerably. The further boom of the previous day at Adelaide probably had something to account for in connection with this, and the issue of the next few days is looked forward to on 'Change with the keenest interest.

We are informed that Messrs. Garland's and Forsyth's mining properties at Captain's Flat have been sold to a Melbourne syndicate, composed principally of the large Broken Hill original shareholders. It is intended to erect extensive machinery on the property, under the advice of Mr. Patten, the manager at the Broken Hill Silver-mining Company. Two experts have made a thorough inspection of the properties.

The prospectus in full of the White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Ltd., at Fairfield (Drake), N. S. W., is issued. The capital is a nominal one of £1,000,000. For some time past this extremely valuable property has been before the public, and the details of the conditions under which the company is to be floated are already well known. Attention is drawn to the fact that the detailed report of the mining warden, at Tenterfield, bears out fully the sanguine expectations of the geological and mineralogical experts who first reported upon the holdings. Judging from the phenomenal statistics which are set forth in the prospectus by responsible mining authorities, the silver area which it is in contemplation to open out is almost fabulous in richness and extent.

We are informed that nearly 18,000 shares in the Back Creek Silver-mining Company, Rockley, have been applied for during the past four days in Sydney alone, besides those taken up in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, so that shortly the share list will be closed. In another portion of the present issue will be found the company's prospectus.

The secretary of the Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company telegraphed yesterday to the effect that a syndicate had offered £10,000 for the proposed new issue of 20,000 shares in the Pinnacle Tribute Company. This offer the directors have accepted, subject to confirmation by the shareholders on an early date.

Mr. Joseph Palmer informs us that he has floated privately the Mount Costigan North Extended Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of £20,000 in 20,000 shares of £1 each, 5000 of which are fully paid up, and 15,000 contributing, to work a 20-acre block situated close to the Mount Costigan mine, and containing 13 chains on the course of the Mount Costigan lode. Applications for contributing shares were received largely in excess of the number to be allotted.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mr. F. Bender, Sydney manager of the Mr. George Tin-mining Company, Limited, Branxholme, Tasmania, reports that the mining manager of this company, Captain Mathew Bryant, writes on the 30th January as follows:—After writing my last report I considered it advisable to make the water race of a larger size than I first intended, so as to carry water enough to keep two parties sluicing at same time, and thus be able to increase the output of tin. On visiting the mine since I found that some rock was met with in making the race. This, and the increased size of race, will cause the cost to be somewhat greater than I at first estimated. When I left the mine in December I directed Eastman to put down some trial pits in a part of the ground as yet untested, and in doing this additional, payable, tin ground has been found.

Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, Galley Swamp.—The mining manager reports under date January 27: In keeping with my last, I have pleasure in reporting continuous improvement in the north workings. The reef is now showing itself very strongly, especially going south, and the quality of stone will compare favourably with any as yet sent to grass. The vein is getting more solid as depth is attained, and is heavily charged with pyrites. I have raised 5 tons from here during the week. The balance of bob, pump, rods, and connections, with new brake for fly wheel, also iron, &c., arrived last evening. I am now busily engaged in covering in the buildings, and hope to complete to-morrow. The engineers expect to finish their contract this week. I gave the machinery a trial yesterday. Everything worked smoothly, and appears to be in thorough going order. I will endeavour to take the water out and commence operations in the main workings next week.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 3.—In main shaft have further driven 5ft., and have brought to surface two tons of stone carrying good gold. In consequence of very bad air, making work almost impossible, have had to cease driving, and devote my attention to centering the shaft. Am also erecting whip. In No. 1 shaft have extended drive 25ft.; following likely-looking galena vein on foot wall, which am hopeful will lead on to shoot of rich gold worked by old company. In No. 2 shaft still driving; ground hard and short. Do not expect to strike reef here until a change in country takes place.

Costigan, Cordillera.—No. 1 shaft, cross drive from 50ft. level 15ft. in lode; No. 2 shaft, struck fine body ore at 20ft. from surface, which I think will assay well.

The Jackass Flat Gold-mining Company, Lucknow.—February 2—The old shaft is now cleaned out and securely timbered and centered to the bottom. Will commence sinking to-morrow a further depth of 20 or 25 feet before driving to intersect the shoot of stone cut in the main shaft, and from which the last 17oz. of gold was taken. The water in this shaft is being returned by a puddle and arm to the main shaft, and is very heavy.

The mine manager of the Broken Hill South Silver Mine wires:—The main shaft is now 221ft. deep; water much lighter. I am in great hopes we can sink without placing special pump in the shaft. No. 1 shaft is now down a total of 198ft.—water level; crosscut in 5ft. Poppit heads erected, and other surface works progressing satisfactorily.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds report that 42 tons of ore treated at the Australian Smelting Company's works, Adelaide, yielded 85 ounces of silver per ton.

Taranganba Proprietary Gold Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following telegram from the mining manager, under date January 25th, 1888:—Taranganba No. 2 trench on western side of eastern hill, out of rubble 12ft. deep, the coarsest gold ever seen at Taranganba, and the biggest prospects.

Webb's Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from the mining manager, under date February 1:—The intermediate gearing has been put into position, and we are expecting the belting daily. The steam and water connections are almost completed, and the feed-pump and water-heater for boiler are in place. The boiler also is built in and stack erected. We purpose getting up steam on Friday, with a view to trying all the machinery. A charge of ore was put through the furnaces last Thursday, and the result has proved most satisfactory, 97½ per cent. of the assay contents of silver chlorinised. Owing to a great amount of moisture existing in the mortar and bed of the flue it did not draw so well as it should; but this is merely a matter of a few days' heating to expel the dampness.

Mr. S. E. Iveson, C.E., the new manager of the Terrible Dick Silver Mine, Silverton, under date January 29, reports:—I commenced on the 26th instant to lower the plunger pump, and will push it as far as possible to a finish, when I shall continue sinking at once. The south drive to-day shows a change of country. On the footwall ore is making, going down showing fair mineral. I have great faith in the next level. I should then open out at about 60ft. from present lower flat, below which shaft is already down 21ft., making a total depth of main shaft at present 128ft. When the pump is finished it will not take long to get down the remaining 39ft. I am anxious to get the balance of the machinery from Adelaide; I am nearly standing still for it. I wired to the foundry on Tuesday, and got reply that it was on the way. I started full shifts on Monday in north and south drives, lower levels; in the crosscut have one shift on. I could not put any more here on account of the air not being good, the weather being so hot. The other drives have good ventilation, which has been improved by the crosscut in the 50ft. level to south shaft. When taking charge of the men I put all on day-work for this fortnight. I will let contracts if I think I can get it done for less money than daywork. I have now 35 men at work, 14 on surface and 21 below. I think it will be better to leave all the ore in the backs until the smelter is ready, as it will be safer there than on the surface, some of it being very rich and can be got any time. I shall want a quantity of timber when I commence to further sink, and intend to put men out to get all I can on to the ground, so that there will be no delay. The work done on the mine during the last week is as advised by wire:—Crosscut west, 6ft. 6in; north drive, 7ft.; south drive, 8ft. 6in. I have all hands on pumps that can be put on, and everything is working satisfactorily.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £365, £372; Broken Hill Block 14, £13 7s. 6d., £14 7s. 6d., £14; Junction, 80s., 83s.; Souths, £8 10s., £9 8s., £8; contributing, £8 10s., £7 6s.; Central Broken Hill, £9 10s., £8 15s.; Central Broken Hill, contributing, £8 16s., £8 10s.; Day Dream, 5s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 21s. 6d., 28s.; Round Hill, 98s., 101s.; Victoria Cross, 24s., 21s. 6d.; Madame Berry, £10 5s., £10 10s.

There was a very strong market in silver shares to-day, and improved prices were almost general. A very large extent of business was transacted. South, Broken, and Central had sales at a good advance, yesterday's rates closing a little easier. Broken Hill Proprietary are in favour, and sold to £376. Block 14 and British Broken sold higher, and both eased a little afterwards. The most notable change of the day was the Pinnacle Tribute, which, opening at 2s. over last night's prices, were readily taken till 28s. was reached, and receding a little at the close, the market closing firm. Investment stocks were generally without any important change. Bank stocks are very firm.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Gympie crushings for the month of January were 9929 tons for a yield of 9131oz. of gold. The dividends for the month were £24,433.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: An original fiftieth Broken Hill, Beltana, £2350; Brokens, cum everything, £375, £380; and a four-hundredth Broken Hill, Beltana, £380; fiftieth interests in Mount Euriowie, £222; an eight-hundredth in Broken Hill, Beltana, £220; a nine-hundred and sixtieth interest in Northern Consolidated Mining Proprietary, £125; a one-hundred and ninety-second interest in Dalcoaths, £50; Williams' Mount Morgan, £46, £30 10s.; Block 14, from £13 12s. to £14 15s. 6d., £14 5s.; Mount Euriowie proper, £10 5s., £10 8s.; Block 10, from par to £10 7s.; Centrals, £9 to £10 15s.; contributing, £9 to £10; Souths, paid, £8 2s. 6d., £8 10s., £8 7s. 6d.; contributing, £8 10s., £8 12s., £8; British, paid, £6 14s. 6d., £7 2s.; Alma, paid, £5 5s., £5 15s.; contributing, £5 2s., £5 10s.; British contributing, £5 to £5 5s.; Round, £4 17s. 6d.; Junctions, £3 19s., £4 6s., £4; Moonta, £3 17s. 6d.; Victory Tin, paid, £1 19s. 6d., £2 1s.; Silver Kings, £1, £1 10s.; tributes, 18s., £1 1s. 3d.; Bonanza, £1, £1 4s., £1 3s.; Hamley, £1 2s.; Victoria Crosses, 18s. 6d., £1 3s., £1 1s.; Extended, £1 to £1 2s. to £1 0s. 6d.; Old Norths, 18s. 9d., 19s. 3d.; Suns, 15s., 16s. 9d.; Bevys, paid, 13s. 6d.; White Lead, 14s., 12s.; Broken Hill Extended, 10s., 10s. 9d.; Bevy contributing, 9s. to 10s.; Sebastopols, paid, 10s.; Brassy, contributing, 9s. 3d.; Eveleens, 8s. 9d., 9s. 3d., 9s. 3½d.; promoters' Blows, 9s.; Pioneer, 10s. to 8s. 6d.; Sebastopol, contributing, 6s., 8s. 9d.; Caloolas, 7s. 6d., 8s. 9d., 8s. 3d.; Potosi, 10s. to 8s.; Central White Leads, 3s. 9d., 7s. 6d., and Nine-mile, 6s. 3d., 7s.; Sydney Rockwells, 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d; Dream, 4s. 3d., 4s. 9d.; Princes, 4s. 6d.; Southern Crosses, contributing, 3s. 6d., 4s.; Kates, 2s., 2s. 3d.; Poolamaccas, contributing, 2s. 3½d.; Maybell Norths, 1s. 6d.; Christmas, 9d., 1s.; Era Gold, contributing, 4½d.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The following are the returns of the week's run, less four hours from five furnaces at the Broken Hill Proprietary, 1427 tons of ore treated, 250 tons of bullion, 59,574oz. silver.

CROOKWELL, FRIDAY.

The mining excitement through the district continues. The Prospecting Association commences work with good heart, on account of the promised subsidy recommended from the prospecting vote.

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

A reef about 12ft. wide has been discovered in this township, carrying gold. Several claims have been pegged out, and work has been commenced in order to give it a fair trial. The ironstone lodes on Smith's Creek are now showing very promising indications, and there is every prospect of their proving rich lodes. The description of stone now being obtained is very similar to that of the Mount Morgan. An inquiry in the disputed claim, which was heard before the warden yesterday, lasted all day. It is probable that work will be suspended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sustentation Fund treasurer's statement for last year says:—"In nothing is the solid character of the Sustentation Fund movement of this church more manifest than in its steady upward progress. The actual amount remitted by congregations for the year 1887 was £24,217 13s. 5d., as against £23,188 8s. 5d. for 1886, showing an increase of £1029 5s. The amount remitted to the Church Extension Fund for 1887 was £4003 17s. 1d., as against £3828 9s. 2d. for the previous year, showing an increase of £175 7s. 11d., thus giving a total increase of £1204 12s. 11d. But comparing the total remittances from these sources for 1887, amounting to £28,269 13s., with those for 1881, the first year of the Sustentation Fund, viz., £17,375 11s., there is shown a clear increase of £10,845 19s. 6d. of revenue. This increase is irrespective, of course, of the increase of 1881 over 1880, which, if added, would give the clear annual gain resulting from the Church's adoption of the present financial system of ministerial support. Of the £17,375 11s. raised in 1881, £10,365 7s. 4d. was returned as the proceeds of Sustentation Fund Associations. Leaving the balance, £7010 3s. 8d., to stand for special contributions toward stipend and church extension moneys previously existing, we have a net annual increase of revenue for the support of the ministry of £21,211 6s. 10d. for 1887 as against 1880. To the ministers whose charges are upon the equal dividend platform the £300 dividend per annum has been maintained. The debit at the sustentation fund account at the end of 1886 was £526 0s. 3d. This has been reduced during 1887 to £283 19s. 6d., and by the method at present adopted will be cleared off during the current year, never again, it is believed, to reappear."

THE CLARENCE RIVER TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The following are the Clarence River exports for the past year:—Maize, sacks, 39,405; sugar, tons, 7580; potatoes, sacks, 10,114; preserved meat, cases, 20,830; spirits, gallons, 197,016; beer, casks and cases, 802; molasses, hogsheads, 1649; wild fowl, pairs, 3455; poultry, coops, 1215; eggs, cases, 3154; hides, 13,017; skins, bundles, 177; tallow, hogsheads, 923; wool, bales, 530; horses, 87; cattle, 737; calves, 556; pigs, 3005; bones and horns, sacks, 2492; beef, quarters, 35; fish, baskets and bags, 1052; oysters, sacks, 119; mineral ores, bags, 235; bananas, bunches, 813; pumpkins and melons, 4918; bark, sacks, 93; butter, kegs, 59; fruit, cases, 54; hay, bales, 3; cedar, logs, 269; cedar, sawn pieces, 30,183; hardwood, feet, 386,000; piles and girders, 1180; spokes, 85,818; sundries, not specified, package, 4922.

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LAW REPORT.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

LASSETTER V. HARVEY.

Lassetter and Co. sued J. H. Harvey to recover the sum of £21 17s., for goods sold and delivered. The defence was that the goods were ordered by Mr. Tucker, of Petersham, and that the defendant simply took delivery of them, and that the amount was stopped from his contract. Verdict for the amount claimed.

M'CALLUM V. THORNE.

J. L. M'Callum and wife sued James Thorne for the sum of £136 7s., being amount claimed for wages due to Mrs. M'Callum, as housekeeper to the defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff for £25.

HUENERBEIN V. EMERSON.

Charles Huenerbein took action to recover from T. Emerson, Sydney, the sum of £21 due on piano sold to the latter on time-payment system. Verdict for the amount claimed.

THOMPSON V. CONDELL.

R. A. Thompson and Co., of Kent-street, Sydney, sued Robert Condell, of the Royal Pyrmont Hotel, Sydney, to recover the sum of £15 for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the amount.

CHISHOLM V. STRICKLAND.

In this case, E. Chisholm, George J. Lewis, and Thomas Brown, jun., trading as Brown and Co., sued Thomas Strickland, H. D. Maddock, J. T. Gilchrist, T. H. Goff, Broughton Young, W. J. Fergusson, and Angus Cameron, as committee of the Wanderers' Club, late of 97, Castlereagh-street, to recover the sum of £102 16s. 3d. for wines and spirits sold and delivered. The defence was that no club, in the ordinary acceptation of the word, existed, as the house was kept by one A. Bam, who as manager supplied the frequenters of the house with goods, for which they paid there and then, and in respect of which as members or committee they incurred no liability. In support of this defendants relied on the following paragraph in the printed prospectus:—"The business management of this club will be so arranged that whilst members enjoy the privileges of a club they will be entirely free from the personal liability which commonly belongs to such undertakings, as in the present case all pecuniary risks and obligations will devolve upon the proprietor." Some witnesses were examined, and the case was not concluded when the Court rose.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—FRIDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge prosecuted for the Crown.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Joseph Adams was charged with having on the 21st January stolen from the person of William Augustus Martin a purse and £7 in money, the property of the said Martin.

Evidence was given to the effect that the prisoner and another man were seen shepherding the prosecutor in the street, about 1.30 in the afternoon. The prosecutor was drunk. The men stopped him and put their hands into his pockets and took out the contents. The theft was witnessed by two constables, who immediately took prisoner into custody.

The prisoner, in defence, alleged that he was merely taking care of the prosecutor's property for him.

The prisoner was acquitted and discharged.

LARCENY.

William Barr pleaded not guilty to a charge of having stolen a quantity of drapery goods, the property of his employer, Jacob Wolver, a draper in Pyrmont.

The case for the Crown was that the prisoner was in the employ of Mr. Wolver as a travelling salesman, to sell goods on time payment. On the 21st November he received the goods which he was now charged with having stolen, but did not return the goods or the money representing their value, nor did he come back himself; the value of the goods was about £14. The prosecutor subsequently received a letter from him, saying he was sorry for what had happened and asking to come to terms about the goods.

The prisoner called as a witness Denis M'Dara, a contractor, living on the North Shore, who stated that he had bought the goods on time payment, and that they were still intact; he had not paid any of the money on them, having been arrested and committed for trial on charges of having counterfeit coin in his possession, and larceny as a bailee, and he had not met Barr again till they met in the prison.

The jury found the prisoner guilty without leaving the box; and his Honor, pointing out the evident concoction of the story put forward in defence, passed a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Ah Wong was charged with having, on the 2nd January last, maliciously wounded three men, named Samuel Bridgeman, Richard Dashwood, and George Summers.

Evidence was given to the effect that the prisoner had gone into Gillham's dining-room in Pitt-street, and had breakfast, and went out without paying for it; he was called back, and said he would come again and pay; but as this was refused he offered to peel potatoes to work out the value of his breakfast. This was agreed to, and he was given a knife to work with. He did not peel any potatoes, and threw the knife away. The manager, Bridgeman, gave him back the knife, and he then attacked Bridgeman, cutting him slightly on the left arm. Dashwood, the pantryman, came up to assist Bridgeman, and was also attacked and wounded on the head; then Summers, the cook, got the man down, but was also injured severely by the prisoner, with the knife.

The prisoner handed up a written statement to the effect that he did work for an hour, and then said that he had done enough; one of the men then struck him with a broom, and he fought in self-defence.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

William Culpitt was charged with having on the 8th December, 1887, forged and uttered a certain document, being a testimonial in his own favour, intended to secure his employment in a position for which he had applied.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Clayton.

The case for the prosecution was that Mr. Walter Lance, of George-street, clothier, required the services of a salesman, and the prisoner had made an application for the appointment; and in order to secure his employment he forged and uttered a letter of recommendation, purporting to come from Hordern Brothers, of Pitt-street, on the strength of which he was engaged. The forgery was then discovered, and when challenged the prisoner said that he had not forged the letter, but another man, not now in Sydney, had forged it, and he himself had used it because he was out of employment and wanted very much to obtain the position.

The prisoner was found guilty on the second count of uttering, and was imprisoned till the rising of the Court.

Cases for trial on Monday, February 6:—David Joseph, fraudulent insolvency; Ellen Irvine, stealing from the person; Clara Bryant, concealment of birth; James Robertson, stealing in a dwelling-house; Robert Ellis, assault with intent, &c., James Campbell and Mary Jane Campbell, arson; Michael Ellis, stealing from a wharf.

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

Mr. Leo prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. W. R. Beaver acted as Clerk of the Peace.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Henry Blakeley pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to commit suicide at Gladstone. The prosecutor said he had decided not to proceed with the case. Prisoner was then bound over in his own recognizance of £40 to appear when called upon to receive sentence, and was discharged.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

William Humphries was found not guilty of indecently assaulting a child under 14 years of age, named Emily Potter, aged 5 years and 5 months, at Katoomba.

His HONOR said had accused been found guilty, he would have given him five years' hard labour, and a whipping.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

James Deward, charged with attempting to commit suicide at Prospect, pleaded guilty, and was discharged, on being bound in a sum of £40 to appear when called upon to receive sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

William Bridger was found guilty of breaking and entering into the dwelling-house of Daniel Herbert Chapman, and stealing therefrom a quantity of jewellery and clothing. Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

John Neil, Arthur Tickle, and Thomas Davis were charged with stealing a quantity of liquor from the house of Thomas Hood, at Clyde, and pleaded not guilty. Accused Tickle and Davis were defended by Mr. William Roberts, sen. The defendants were acquitted, but were detained in custody on other charges.

CHARGE OF INDECENT ASSAULT.

Robert Goddard, a boy, was charged with having committed an indecent assault upon one William Buckley at the Parramatta George-street Asylum. Accused pleaded not guilty; and, as the jury were unable to agree, they were locked up for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Causes under £10.—Barnett and another v. Leven, Flemming v. Vaughan, Davis v. Bliss, Inglis and another v. Pringle, Preston and another v. Falconer, Mitchell and another v. Plater, Donovan v. Hughes, Himmelhoch v. Gould, Beaconsfield Estate Company v. Wells, Robinson v. Brown, Evans v. Lincker, Cooper v. Deumeade, Hurst v. Eichler, Arnold v. Davies, Taylor and another v. Redman, Farrell v. Taylor, Hambly v. Vindin, Dunn v. Myers, Wiley v. Collins, Bruce and another v. Eaves, Bruce and another v. Daly, Bruce and another v. Huntley, Petsch v. Aitken, Foy v. Williams, Foy v. Newton, Keep and another v. Nicholson, Burroughs v. Tollemache, Walcott and another v. Dodson, Murphy and another v. Dwyer, Fry and another v. Aitken, Vale v. Sutherland, Constantine and another v. Rochester, Kirby v. Rochester, Farckus v. Oatley and another, Adams v. Collins, Ollerenshaw v. Burke and another, Foran v. Stewart, Clarke v. Kelly.

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POLICE.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the Charge cases at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Marion Burke, 40, an idle and disorderly person, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. For drunkenness and obscenity, Margaret Chandler, 84, was fined £4, with the option of nine weeks' imprisonment. Margaret Sheehy, 60, received a sentence of two months' hard labour for begging alms. James Brown, 22, dealer, was fined £3, for obscenity. Ada Ward, for having used indecent language, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Arthur Duncan M'Kenzie, a deserter from the Permanent Artillery force, was handed over to the military authorities. James Charles, 35, clerk, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined £3, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. For vagrancy, Annie Mullens, 35, was sent to gaol for six months. Frederick Dwyer, alias Hall, was remanded to Melbourne on a charge of breaking and entering in Victoria. Bridget M'Mahon, 35, for the theft of half-a-sovereign from one Arthur Casson, received a sentence of a month's hard labour. George Splatt, a dealer, was committed for trial upon a charge of having assaulted and robbed a little girl named Florence Carmichael. Annie Olsen, 27, and Elizabeth Roberts, alias Willis, were sentenced to four months' hard labour for having stolen a sovereign from a man-o'-warsman named William Collett. On the summons side, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., George Crawford and George Dummett were fined £2 and costs for riotous behaviour. Emily Mason, for having thrown missiles, was fined £1 and costs. For having incited a prisoner to resist a constable, James Manning was fined £2, with 4s. 6d costs. John M'Cann was fined £2 and costs for cruelty to a horse. For drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Joseph Egan was similarly punished. Thomas Smith was ordered to pay £2, with costs, for indecent language. John Gordon, the licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Goulburn-street, was fined £5 and costs for Sunday trading. Ann Coffey, who had been found leaving the hotel with liquor in her possession, was fined 10s. 6d., with the alternative of two days' imprisonment.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Isabella Thompson, 40, and Emily White, 32, were each fined 40s., in default one month's gaol, on conviction of having used obscene language in the Domain. Thomas Carlyle, 28, and Eva Burns, 18, were each fined 10s., with the option of three days gaol, for being drunk and disorderly, the former in George-street, and the latter in Riley-street. The last named prisoner was involved in an additional penalty of 40s., or one month's imprisonment for having used obscene language in Riley-street. Thomas Hitchings, 38, was mulct in the sum of 40s., with the alternative of seven days' incarceration, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Queen-street, Woolahra. A punishment of 40s., or one month's gaol, was imposed on Minnie Williams 23, for behaving in a riotous manner in George-street. Francis Manning, 30, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., or undergo seven days' imprisonment for being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cab on the South Head-road, Double Bay. A similar penalty was inflicted on Annie Williss, 18, convicted of drunkenness in Macquarie-street. On a further charge of having made use of indecent language in the same locality, she was mulct in an additional sum of 40s., failing payment of which she is to be confined in gaol for a period of one month. A like penalty was meted out to Minnie Willis, 19, on conviction of a similar offence, also committed in Macquarie-street. For having used indecent language in Pitt-street, James Nelson was fined 20s.; in default, 14 days. William Spenceley, charged with being a suspicious person, frequenting Philip-street for the purpose of committing a felony, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. On conviction of a charge of a like nature, George Dummett, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. George Sherwin, 30, labourer, for maliciously breaking one glass vase, the property of A. Scott, was fined £5, and was ordered to make good the damage, or go to gaol for four months, with hard labour. Mary Ann Fluery, on remand, charged with stealing from the person of Jessie Douglass a sealskin purse, containing £1 0s. 10d., was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Notice of appeal was given. Charles Robb, 25, was awarded two months' gaol with hard labour, on conviction of having stolen a silver watch, gold chain, locket, horse shoe, and five gold rings, of the value of £16, the property of Mary Ann Phillips. Carl Steinbecker was fined £5 and costs, with the option of two months' gaol, with hard labour, for having assaulted one William Loo Ching. John Kockebakker, 30, seaman, was sent to gaol for two days, with hard labour, for absenting himself without leave from the ship George Noble. Mr. Marsh, S.M., occupied the bench in the summons court. Peter C. Brewster was fined 40s. and costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for allowing his premises to remain in a filthy condition. Timothy Husself was mulct in the sum of 20s. and costs, with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for having plied as a porter without being in possession of a license.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Frank Reynolds (on remand), charged by warrant with having used threatening words towards his wife Catherine, was bound over to keep the peace for a period of six months, himself in the sum of £20 and one surety of £20; in default thereof, to be kept in goal for three months. James Robinson was fined 10s., or two days' gaol, for being drunk in Smith-street, Balmain. William Jackson, charged with leaving his female infant without means of support, was ordered to contribute the sum of 7s. 6d. weekly towards her maintenance for a term of 12 months, and to pay the court costs, 7s. 6d. Agnes Jeffress was charged with assaulting a girl named Stella Wright, and Ada Jeffress, daughter of the first-named defendant, was charged with assaulting Isabella Wright, the mother of the first-named complainant. Both cases were heard together. They arose out of a quarrel which took place between the parties, who are neighbours, residing in Gordon and Hornsey streets, Balmain, on the 25th ultimo, in which it is alleged that Ada Jeffress struck Mrs. Wright, and Agnes Jeffress assaulted Stella Wright. After hearing evidence, the Bench dismissed the case against Ada Jeffress, and fined Agnes Jeffress 20s., together with the complainants' costs, £1 1s., and the Court costs, 5s. 6d., or in default two months' imprisonment. James Plummer, was fined 20s. and 5s. costs, or seven days' gaol, for neglecting to erect sufficient hoarding in front of premises he is building in Mort-street. Gustavus Cowan, 17, charged with stealing 5lb. of old sheet copper, value 1s. 3d., the property of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, on the 3rd instant, was, on the application of the police, remanded until next Monday. There is another person concerned in the robbery, and the police are taking steps to arrest him.

Mr. W. Johnston, S.M., disposed of the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. In the Summons Division John Candlish was fined £5, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having travelled on the railway line, between Redfern and Burwood, by means of an expired ticket. Stephen Sedgman, charged with wife desertion, was ordered to contribute the sum of 15s. per week for 12 months towards her support. A Licensing Court was held, and a hawker's license granted to H. F. Stowell.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

RUN OVER BY A CAB.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday, at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, regarding the death of a man named William Blackie, a gilder, who was knocked down and run over by a cab, in Chancery-square, on the 27th ultimo. The deceased was 74 years of age, and has left a widow and eight children; he resided at No. 21, Weymiss-street.

Peter Fitzsimmons, cab-driver, deposed that between 11 a.m. and noon on the 27th ultimo he was driving two ladies in his vehicle near the Queen's Statue, and was about to proceed into Macquarie-street, when another cabman shouted to him to go in another direction; one of the ladies in the cab inquired the nature of the conversation, and he consequently slackened his speed, and spoke to his "fare;" he answered her, and continued driving; when about four yards past the statue, on his way down King-street, he heard someone behind him call out, and on looking round saw Blackie lying on the road immediately behind one of the wheels of the vehicle; he had not seen the man previously; he saw the man taken to the Sydney Hospital, and then proceeded on his way; on finishing his journey he drove to the hospital and left his name and address.

To a juror: There were not many people about at the time; he had had about 15 or 16 years' experience as a cab-driver, and this was the first accident of the kind he had had; he could not account for not having seen the man before he noticed him on the ground; his horse is a very steady one, and has been used to a cab for five years.

Thomas Donovan, cab-proprietor, deposed that he witnessed the occurrence; at the time Fitzsimmons was speaking to his "fare" through the trap on top of the cab, Blackie crossed the road, and, in so doing, was struck by the off wheel of the vehicle; Blackie fell, and the wheel, he believed, passed over him; the man did not seem to be feeble, and he appeared not to notice the approach of the cab; there were a great number of vehicles about the locality at the time.

Dr. T. J. Henry, acting house surgeon at the hospital, gave evidence that on the man's admission to the institution he was suffering from shock, and was bleeding from a scalp wound; he had also a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg; the wounds were surgically attended to, but the patient never rallied, and died on Wednesday evening last from exhaustion.

The jury found that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

AUSTRALIAN FLORA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the issue of the *Herald* of January 24, and published in the Centennial supplement on Australian flora, I was much surprised at no mention being made of the waratah, the most splendid flowering shrub known as a native bush plant; also, that our native plants are seldom or never used to beautify our gardens, which is an error, as I myself have for a number of years transplanted them from the bush and grown them to great perfection in my garden at Double Bay. I am a lover of our native plants, and look upon the waratah as the queen of Australian flora.

I am, &c., GEO. WRIGHT, Double Bay.

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ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The council of the Zoological Society met yesterday afternoon at the grounds, Moore Park. Mr. John Keep occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. C. C. Skarratt, William Beaumont, J. R. Hill, Charles Moore, and the secretary (Mr. W. H. Catlett).

The Secretary reported that the receipts from the gates from the 1st January to the 2nd February amounted to £377 2s. 6d., which represented the admission of 18,086 visitors to the gardens, 12,084 being adults and 6002 children. These numbers are exclusive of the members and their friends who passed through the members' entrance. The receipts from the elephants amounted to £20 5s., and from the donkeys and ponies to £8 6s. 6d., making a total of £406 11s. The gardens were also visited by 208 Public school children, accompanied by six teachers, a total of 214 visitors. He regretted to have to inform the council that early on Sunday morning, the 15th of January, the monkey house was considerably damaged by fire, that all the birds in the house were killed, and that most of the monkeys, all the lizards, and many of the snakes were destroyed. How the fire originated had not been ascertained, but it was most probably caused by some visitor giving the monkeys lucifer matches. The damage to the building had been assessed, and the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company had promptly and liberally settled the claim. Although the amount would cover the damage to the building, yet the society would not be able for years to make up the loss they had suffered by the death of so many valuable animals and birds. As the repairs to the monkey house ought to be carried out as soon as possible, it would be as well to consider the advisableness of having the house properly heated with hot-water pipes for the protection of tropical monkeys during the winter months of the year, and also the propriety of lining the ceilings of the various compartments with sheet iron, so that in the event of another fire it could not spread beyond the compartment it originated in.

The following is a list of donors and donations since the last monthly meeting:—Two white rats, presented by Master Frank Hatch, Newtown; native cat, by Miss E. Perrin, Annandale; kangaroo, by B. B. Tweddle, s.s. Allowrie; two blue-tongued lizards, by J. E. Turton, jun., Surry Hills; native cat, by Master A. Connor, Waterloo; two flying squirrels, by E. Seccombe, Nowra; kangaroo, by Hon. George Thornton, Sydney; iguana, by Mrs. Keene, Kent-street; tiger snake and blue-tongued lizard, by D. Waddell, Redfern; pied rat, by H. Doyle, Southern Club. The following have been purchased:—A stork from Port Said, a diamond snake and a black snake.

The superintendent (Mr. W. J. Powell) submitted a report, suggesting the advisableness of larger water mains being put down in order to minimise the danger of fire.

LOSS AND GAIN

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TO SQUATTERS.—A thoroughly practical man requires ENGAGEMENT as Overseer or Manager on small sheep station; long experience. Address by letter D. J. B., 11, Ultimo-road, Sydney.

WANTED, by steady young man, married, Situation, any place of trust; scholar. C. B., Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, by a respectable person, Working Housekeeper's Place. F. M., No. 2, Blackburn-st., Haymarket.

WANTED by experienced person, TAILORING or Dressmaking by the day. No. 12, Ultimo-street.

WANTED, Working Foreman BRICKLAYER. Reply, stating salary, to R. W., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Governess, resident or daily; excellent refs. Alpha, The Cabin, M. Willoughby.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, 28, as Housekeeper, family or gentleman. M. H., Herald.

WANTED, by Widow, SITUATION Working Housekeeper, good ref.; open one week. 163, Crown-st.

WANTED, by young Person, Situation as Lady's Maid; first-class dressmaker; refs. 30, Glebe-st., Glebe.

WANTED, by G. Laundress families' washing; terms moderate. W. H., 29, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, by elderly Dressmaker, Needlework, would assist in house-work. M., Crown-street Post-office, S. H.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, or to Apprentice a Lad (15), just left school, to a trade. [illegible]

WANTED, by respectable young woman, SITUATION as Housemaid or Lady's Help. [illegible]

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a competent Gardener, on the Southern line; or SITUATIONS as Caretakers, for himself and sister. Address A. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by thorough practical Miller, SITUATION; used to rolls or stones. Apply A. B. C., Post-office, Young.

WANTED, by a respectable person, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid in a gentleman's family; suburbs preferred. Apply No. 4, Smith-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, by a young Lady, PASSAGE to England; would give services either as Companion, or to take charge of children; good references. A. B., 6, Good Hope-street, Paddington.

WANTED, kind Lady, with means, to take young Lady, of gentle birth, 16 years old, as useful Companion; nothing menial; clothing and accomplishments in return; one week. Address English Widow, Post-office, St. Leonards, N. S.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, by respectable Englishman, just discharged from Marines, in office, store, or any position of trust; good penman and not afraid of work; good references. E. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, by 2 friends, SITUATIONS in same house—Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid; country preferred, references; open one week. Apply by letter to M. F., Richmond Post-office, New South Wales.

WANTED, by an English mining engineer and certificated colliery manager, SITUATION as such, or as Assistant to a firm of mining engineers; accustomed to surveys, inspection, and reports. J. P., Post-office, Enfield, Burwood.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, just disengaged, the MANAGEMENT of a SHEEP or CATTLE STATION; twenty-five years' experience in management both in Victoria and New South Wales; good sheep classer and judge of fat stock; sixteen years with the late Dr. Jenkins; good references. Address Manager, care Charles King, Esq., 92, Pitt-st., Sydney.

YOUNG lady open to ENGAGEMENT as Saleswoman in fancy business. D. F., Maryville, Simmons-st., Enmore.

YOUNG Lady desires SITUATION as Milliner and Saleswoman in first-class country store. Verita, Bellevue-street N., Goulburn.

YOUNG Man wishes SITUATION, store or on station, not afraid of work, colonial references. [illegible], care of Armstrong and Co., 58, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

TIMBER in Centennial Grand Stand.—Domain.—Auction Sale, Next Monday, 11 a.m. Garrard and Hamilton.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
February 4.

ON THE GROUND.

BONDI. BONDI.
at the Tram Terminus.

17 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
OVERLOOKING the AQUARIUM
and the OCEAN,
with frontages to
DENHAM, WAVERLEY, and GLEN STREETS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock,
GARSTON-ON-SEA, at Bondi.

PLANS READY.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE 36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS at 6 PER CENT.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and OTHERS.

HORNSBY.

The HORNSBY JUNCTION HOTEL, built of brick on stone foundation, iron roof, containing 6 BEDROOMS, 3 SITTING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BAR, KITCHEN, STOREROOM, PANTRY, and CELLAR; also, STABLING, COACH-HOUSE, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

The LAND has a frontage of 87ft. to the MAIN PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD by a depth of about 158ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, February 15,
The above-described HOTEL, known as the HORNSBY JUNCTION HOTEL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

WAIROA.
a substantially built and commodious detached
VILLA RESIDENCE,
fronting
GOOD HOPE-STREET, a few yards from
GLENMORE-ROAD.

That Block of Land, in area over HALF AN ACRE, having 198ft. frontage, by a depth of 140ft., on which is erected
WAIROA,
a DETACHED 2-story residence, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, containing hall, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, &c., and 2 weatherboard rooms, and washhouse.

CITY WATER and GAS LAID ON.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

The above-described residence; the grounds which surround the house, containing in area
HALF AN ACRE,
are tastefully laid out into flower and kitchen garden.

W. J. HILL, Esq., 76, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for mortgagee.

Cards to inspect can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

RANDWICK.

LOT 1.—A good BUILDING SITE, having 60ft. frontage to THOMAS STREET by 123ft. along TRAMWAY-STREET. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, having 30ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET by a depth of 100ft. Title—FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1888,
The above described properties.

QUISISANA, NORTH SHORE.

A GENTLEMAN'S WATER SIDE RESIDENCE,
overlooking
CAREENING COVE,
NEUTRAL BAY,
with
Large Frontage to
HIGH-STREET.
And also Water Frontage.

QUISISANA is built of brick and stone, with slated roof, and contains hall, large drawing and dining rooms, library, two principal bedrooms and bathroom, large balcony, servant's room, and two other bedrooms, besides kitchen, pantry, and detached laundry, and is exceedingly well arranged, with an eye to every comfort and convenience. City water and gas laid on. Fitted with electric bells.

THE LAND HAS AN AREA of about TWO ACRES, and is tastefully laid out into fruit and kitchen gardens, lawns, and walks, besides large yard.

The property has a large frontage (264ft.) to HIGH-STREET, which is one of the main thoroughfares, running at right angles to ALFRED-STREET, and is within 3 minutes' walk of the Neutral Bay Ferry (High-street).
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor, J. Cook, Esq., J.P. (who has removed into the country), to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1888,
The above-described charmingly situated and well-built waterside family residence.

QUISISANA occupying a premier position in this picturesque locality, the surroundings are all exceedingly good, and the views of the harbour are very fine.

The buyer may purchase the whole or any portion of the furniture at a valuation.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance may remain secured by mortgage for 2, 3, or 5 years, at 5½ per cent.

Cards of inspection may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

CROYDON PARK.

Two Allotments of Land, each having 100ft. frontage to Croydon-avenue, by 330ft. Also, Block of Land, 117ft. by 330.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
Plan at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1888,
The above-described property.

GLADESVILLE.

The GLADESVILLE BAKERY, built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing double shop, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bake-house, &c.; also, W. B. Stable, at present let at 22s 6d per week. The land has a frontage of 45 feet to the GREAT NORTHERN ROAD by a depth of 112 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, February 8,
The above-described premises, known as the GLADESVILLE BAKERY.

THE OPERA HOUSE, THE OPERA HOUSE,
for SALE.

To Close Partnership Accounts.

KING AND YORK STREETS,
State between the warehouse premises of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.

A VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
occupying
A TRULY IMPORTANT CORNER POSITION
fronting
KING AND YORK STREETS,
including
The NEW OPERA HOUSE,
a well and favourably known Theatre,
perfect in its construction,
and arranged with DRESS CIRCLE, approached from York-street by a grand staircase. The STALLS are entered from King-street. There are three Private Boxes on either side of proscenium. The dressing-rooms, wardrobe, and other apartments are situate in convenient positions in the rear of the stage, from which they are divided by a partition wall and corridor.

Also,
SUBSTANTIAL AND IMPOSING HOTEL PREMISES,
distinguished as
MILTHORPE'S YORK HOTEL,
which contains on the roof a Drying Ground and Laundry; on the third floor, the Culinary Department, including kitchen, washhouse, scullery, &c., connected with lifts to supply the downstair rooms; 8 bedrooms. On the second floor, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and large lounge, bar handsomely fitted and used in connection with the theatre, with which it communicates; on the first floor, 2 spacious and elegant dining-rooms, carving-room, pantry, 2 bedrooms, &c.; on the ground floor, 2 grand serving bars, private sitting-rooms, &c.

This well-arranged Hotel is in perfect order, and is at present occupied by Mr. Milthorpe at a rental of £25 per week. In his occupation is included the office fronting York-street, let to the Newcastle Steam Shipping Company.

And
THREE SHOPS, known as Nos. 57, 63, and 65,
KING-STREET.
No. 57 is let to Mr. A. C. Roberts, a weekly tenant, at £3 10s. No. 63 is let to Mr. James Stone, a weekly tenant, at £2 10s. No. 65 is let to Messrs. Stack, Bray, and Russell, weekly tenants, at £3 10s.

The whole covering a magnificent and commanding corner block of land possessing the following frontages:—
132ft. 6in. to KING-STREET
and
60ft. 9in. to YORK-STREET,
and producing a rent-roll of about
£4614 PER ANNUM.

THIS PROPERTY is held upon lease for 21 years from June 1, 1876, subject to a nominal ground rent of £30 4s per week, or £1600 4s per annum.

THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY OFFERS TO
INVESTORS
the opportunity of purchasing
A PROFIT RENTAL OF £3764 PER ANNUM,
amply secured as above, and with every chance of the same being considerably augmented during the remaining nine years of the lease.

WHILE TO A COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL
WITH CAPITAL
it presents
AN UNRIVALLED OPPORTUNITY
of obtaining
EXTENSIVE AND WELL-KNOWN PREMISES
admirably adapted for
A PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT,
and occupying
A MOST FASHIONABLE AND CENTRAL POSITION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1888,
The above-described valuable CITY PROPERTY, situate at the corner of KING and YORK STREETS, and known as THE OPERA HOUSE, MILTHORPE'S HOTEL, &c.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

CITY PROPERTY.	BLOCK OF LAND, having 78ft. 6in. frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, and 93ft. to MILLER'S-ROAD.
CITY PROPERTY.	A BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having a frontage of 16ft. to SUSSEX-STREET, and 12ft. 9in. to DAY-STREET.
KENT-STREET.	A BLOCK of LAND, 23ft. 4in. to KENT-STREET, by a depth of 135ft.
KING-STREET.	CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, upon which stands THE OPERA HOUSE, MILTHORPE'S HOTEL, &c., &c.
NEUTRAL BAY.	A GENTLEMAN'S WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, known as QUISISANA, standing in 2a. of ground.
PADDINGTON, By Order of the Mortgagee.	A DETACHED TWO-STOREY RESIDENCE, known as WAIROA, GOOD HOPE-STREET.
RANDWICK.	BLOCK of LAND, 60ft. to THOMAS-STREET; also BLOCK of LAND, 30ft. to AVOCA-STREET.
CROYDON PARK.	THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, CROYDON PARK ESTATE.
GLADESVILLE.	THE GLADESVILLE BAKERY, situate fronting the GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET.

AN IMPORTANT BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 23ft. 4in. to KENT-STREET, widening in the rear to 36ft., by a depth of 135ft., upon which is erected a DWELLING-HOUSE known as 325, KENT-STREET, and let at a weekly rental of 14s 6d.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8,
The above-described property, situate in KENT-STREET, between ERSKINE and KING STREETS, and known as No. 325, Kent-street.

CITY PROPERTY.

SUSSEX-STREET AND DAY-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having a frontage of 16ft. to SUSSEX-STREET, and 12ft. 9in. to DAY-STREET, upon which are erected a Shop and Dwelling House, known as No. 73, Sussex-street, and 26, Day-street, at present let to Mr. Elliott, at £1 10s per WEEK.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8,
The above described City Property.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

ARGYLE-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

Next to the Post and Telegraph Office, and situate between those well-known hotels The Whalers' Arms and Lord Nelson,
near to Moore's Wharf,
and overlooking
the HARBOUR and NORTH SHORE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1888,
All that exceedingly valuable CORNER PROPERTY having 78ft. 6in. frontage to
ARGYLE-STREET,
and 93ft. to
MILLER'S-ROAD.

Situate so close to the SHIPPING, and in a densely populated locality, this property must, year by year, become more valuable for BUSINESS PREMISES, and prove a remunerative investment in the outlay of capital at the present time.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

TERMS AT SALE.

VILLAGE OF YARRUNGA.

FITZROY WATERFALLS.

In all my travels I have never seen anything more beautiful.
—Sir JOHN COODE.

A place to be remembered with admiration and delight.
—ILLSDALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions (in conjunction with Messrs. HAYTER, GREHAM, and MOSES, of Burrawang) to sell by public auction, ROYAL HOTEL, MOSS VALE, on
SATURDAY, February 11, 1888,
THAT SPLENDID BLOCK of PROPERTY, containing an area of about 90 acres, situate close to the WATERFALLS, and known as WM. NAPIER'S property, situate fronting the MAIN CATARACT-ROAD, THROSBY, and other ROADS, and adjoining the property of R. P. RICHARDSON, Esq., and others.

Title, Freehold.

Inspection invited.

MANLY. MANLY.

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND, having 66ft. frontage to WEST-STREET, being lot 19, sec. 2, of the BRIGHTON HEIGHTS ESTATE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, 66ft. x 132ft., fronting CHARLES-STREET, in a good position. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.—BLOCK of LAND, 100 x 160, on the GORDON HEIGHTS ESTATE. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
The above described properties.

WAVERLEY,
CLOSE TO COWPER-STREET.

A Block of BUILDING LAND, having 45ft. frontage to BIRRELL-STREET by a depth on one side of 130ft., and 88ft. 10in. on the other, being Lots 18, 19, and 20 of KINLOCH'S SUBDIVISION.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
The above-described allotment.

PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

NEUTRAL BAY,
just off the BEN BOYD-ROAD.

LOT 1.—THREE SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, each containing hall, four rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse; all let, and producing a rental of 16s a week each. The land has 100ft. frontage to Spruson-street, by 150ft. deep.

LOT 2.—Two semi-detached Cottages, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, each containing hall, three rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; let at 13s a week each. The land has 50ft. frontage to Hardy-street, by 150ft.

TITLES LEASEHOLD, leases having about 90 years to run, at nominal ground rental.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described property.

KINCUMBER, NEAR GOSFORD.

BLOCK of LAND,
containing an area of
30 ACRES 2 ROODS and 16 PERCHES,
known as A. Blackford's Grant, situate about 4 miles from the town of Gosford.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above block of land.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

DARLINGTON.

ON THE GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.

A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, by a depth of 100ft. to a lane at rear, being Lot 38 Sec. 30 of the GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ALLOTMENT.

SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY,
ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th.

BOTANY,
THE BALANCE of the WELL-KNOWN SANDGATE ESTATE,
comprising
BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES,
situate fronting
THE MAIN BOTANY-ROAD.

Title, Torrens'. EASY TERMS.

LITHOGRAPHS in Course of Preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th,
at 3 o'clock,
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the SANDGATE ESTATE, adjoining CORRBY'S PLEASURE GARDENS and SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CAMDEN-ROAD, LIVERPOOL.

A W. B. DWELLING-HOUSE, known as ETHELVILLE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen; also 3 ROOMS (detached), STABLE, COACHHOUSE, FOWLHOUSE, and MILK-SHED, and occupied by Mr. Schroeder. The land has an area of 4¼ acres, securely fenced and well grassed.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888,
The above-described country property.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOFTUS-STREET, RIVERSTONE.

BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of one acre, situate fronting LOFTUS-STREET, being Lots 6 to 15, Sec. 6 of THORNTHWAITE'S SUBDIVISION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
The above described property.

BLACKHEATH.

CLOSE TO THE STATION.

A GOOD ELEVATED BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of about 300ft. to the RAILWAY, by a depth of about 200ft. along BUNDARRA-ROAD to KUBYA-STREET.

TITLE TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
The above-described block of property, situate at BLACKHEATH.

ELIZABETH BAY,
adjoining the Government Reserve, right at the Bay.
A MOST DELIGHTFUL and INTERESTING WATERSIDE RESIDENCE,
known as
ITHICA,
occupying a beautiful situation, and surrounded by PICTURESQUE and ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS, of about ONE ACRE, the whole forming a MOST ENJOYABLE HOME, replete with every improvement and appliance for convenience.

The RESIDENCE, which is most substantially built of stone, and fitted throughout in an elegant manner, contains the following well-arranged accommodation:—ON THE TOP FLOOR, 4 bedrooms opening on to wide verandahs, dressing-room, two bathrooms and w.c. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, approached from the main road by a flight of stone steps under a portico entrance, is a tesselated HALL; a HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM, magnificently decorated, opening by French casement windows on to a broad balcony, from whence a vast expanse of panoramic scenery is obtainable, almost unrivalled in beauty, extending in all directions. Adjoining this truly elegant apartment is a pretty CONSERVATORY; there is also a cosy SITTING-ROOM, a bedroom, balconies, and servants' pantry, fitted with shelving, &c., and a linen-room. In the daylight basement is a LARGE DINING-ROOM, opening on to the lawn and grounds. This is a most pleasant room. At a convenient range are kitchen (with range), scullery (with water laid on), 2 pantries, laundry, servants' bedroom, man's bedroom, cellar, &c.

The GROUNDS adjoining the house are exceedingly attractive, and disposed in lawn, shrubberies, winding paths, flower beds, &c.

TITLE.—The Macleay Estate, 99 years, from 1st September, 1871, subject to ground rent of £20 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from NORMAN S. COHEN, Esq., (on account of his projected departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1888,
The above-described residence and grounds, known as
ITHICA,
at
ELIZABETH BAY.

Inspection only by cards to view, which are obtainable at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

TERMS: Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain for 3 years at 6 per cent.

IN THE ESTATE LATE WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.

PADDINGTON ALLOTMENTS.

LOT 1.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 22ft. 9in. frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of 98ft. This allotment is bounded on three sides by a lane.

LOT 2.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 40ft. frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of 117ft. to QUEEN-STREET, at the rear.

LOT 3.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 14ft. 10in. frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, by a depth of 168 feet. This allotment adjoins Woodstock Hall.

LOT 4.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 15ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET, by a depth of 117ft. This allotment adjoins Lot 3 at the rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the late William Taylor to sell by public auction in the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1888,
The above-described allotments, situate in one of the best positions in Paddington.

EXTENSIVE COUNTRY ESTATE,
midway between
KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER, PORT MACQUARIE,
HASTINGS RIVER,
consisting of over
SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (6500) ACRES
RIVER FRONTAGE LANDS,
as under:—

T. Walker,	1157 acres	Fronting the MORIA RIVER, in the rich country lying between the townships of Port Macquarie and Kempsey, with daily steamer and coach communication.
Ditto,	1147 ditto	
Ditto,	754 ditto	
Charles Steele,	835 ditto	
Ditto,	392 ditto	
T. Walker,	1103 ditto	
Ditto,	1100 ditto	
Poulteney,	40 ditto	
Total ...	6528 acres.	

Daily steamers and daily coach to the property. North Coast Railway surveyed through the Estate. 4 miles navigable water frontage. 10 miles surveyed railway line frontage, opposite the estate of R. B. Smith, Esq., M.P., and Hon. F. T. Humphrey, M.L.C.

Also, adjoining the above,
P. Ditmas' Grant, 1062 acres,
fronting the river, as above.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell (in conjunction with Mr. O. O. Dangar, of Kempsey), at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY,
The above extensive country land. Plan can be seen at 133, Pitt-street, where full particulars to assist inspection will be given.

RYDE. RYDE.

AN ORCHARD PROPERTY, in full-bearing, containing an area of about 15 acres, and in good condition, with slab house, containing 4 rooms, partly lined, kitchen, cellar, and outbuildings.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on
AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described property, about one mile from the steamers' wharf, and opposite Week's Property.

PLAN ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY NEWCOMEN, Esq.,
with the Concurrence of the
Mortgagee.

NORTH RICHMOND,
on the
BANKS OF THE HAWKESBURY.

In a first-class Agricultural District.

IN SUBDIVISION ON AN EARLY DATE,
the
BELMONT ESTATE,
situate in the PARISH of KURRAJONG,
in the
COUNTY OF COOK.

About 4 MILES along a good road from the prosperous and thriving town and station of North Richmond, on the RICHMOND and WINDSOR LINE of RAILWAY, only 38 MILES from SYDNEY.

THIS FAR-FAMED and MAGNIFICENT
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
of
2044 ACRES
of
Highly valuable Meadow Lands, producing herbage of a rich feeding character,
will be
cut up into suitable
Areas for
ORCHARD, FARM, AND VINEYARD
BLOCKS,
And RESIDENCE SITES.
There is also a
COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE,
and convenient Farm Buildings.

THE PROPOSED LINE OF RAILWAY from PENRITH to LITHGOW VALLEY is surveyed through the Estate for a distance of about 2½ miles.

BELMONT
occupies a situation unequalled for natural advantages and picturesque attractions. Among its more prominent and interesting features is
A LOVELY VALLEY,
through which flows the
HAWKESBURY RIVER,
lending grace and verdure to the meadows by which it is bordered.

THE KURRAJONG MOUNTAINS
tower in the background, their sides luxuriantly clad in Woodland Foliage, forming aspects of never-failing interest and admiration.

The QUALITY of the LAND is considered to be second to none in this fertile country.
THE TILLAGE LANDS,
approached by good roads, can be easily worked at all times, producing prolific crops, whilst the
PASTURES
yield abundant grass, having
PLENTY OF SHADE AND WATER.

The neighbourhood is highly attractive, and in a residential point of view is a very favourite one, as evinced by the numerous homesteads in the immediate vicinity, but above all,
THE PURITY AND SALUBRITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE, tending so much to the enjoyment of health and longevity is a feature of inestimable value, and should not be lost sight of.

The Telegraph Office within a mile, and a Church within 1½ miles of the Estate.

PLANS are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor G. M. Pitt, Jun., of North Richmond, and will be ready for circulation shortly.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

The terms will be liberal, and further particulars will be duly advertised.

NEWTOWN.

On the Well-known Thurby Estate,
CLOSE TO THE STATION.

TWO SUBSTANTIALLY Brick-built COTTAGES, with iron roofs, each containing THREE ROOMS, KITCHEN, and Washhouse, returning a rental of £1 per week.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

The Land has a frontage of 30ft. to Gladstone-street, by about 72ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888,
The above-described property.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

NO. 57, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH,
adjoining the WARATAH HOTEL,
A BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing FOUR ROOMS and BALCONY, with Stables, &c., at rear.
At present Let to a good tenant at 20s a week.
TITLE, TORRENS.

The LAND has 21 feet frontage to Upper William-street South, 25 feet frontage to Upper William-street North, by a depth of 59 feet on one side, and 46 feet on the other. Portion of the land is still available for building purposes.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late Humphrey Bray, to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22,
The above described property known as No. 57, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.

⁂ A small but well built city property, suitable for a small investment or for a cab proprietor. Inspection invited.

Vendor's Solicitors—Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON and CO., Hunter-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FARM of 57 ACRES, ROUSE HILL, fronting a CHAIN ROAD off the MAIN WINDSOR-ROAD, running back to CADDIE'S CREEK, opposite L. Milcham's 100 acres, with good COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, and being a grant to J. Seath. TITLE FREEHOLD.

SIEVERS and GREEN (in conjunction with BRODIE and CO., of Parramatta) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at PARRAMATTA, on WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
The above-described improved property.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

Unreserved Clearance Sale of
The MOST COMPLETE CONTRACTOR'S PLANT IN THE COLONY,
comprising—

1 WOODFORD PUMP, with capacity of 1500 gallons per minute
1 New CHAIN PUMP, with capacity of 1800 gallons per minute
1 Large TANGYE PUMP
1 ETHER DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR and Ice-making Machine combined. Will make 15cwt. ice per day. Well suited for country town
SAWMILL PLANT complete, comprising Wood and Iron Buildings; Portable Engine, 12h.p., by Marshall; Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, Saw Benches, Saws, &c.
DOUBLE CYLINDER STEAM WINCH
MORTISING MACHINES
BAND SAWS
Winches, Travelling and Jib Cranes, Blocks, Chains, Pipes, &c.

Seasoned Cedar Boards, Oregon H.W., and Timber of all Scantlings, &c.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from John Young, Esq., who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, on the premises, North Annandale, on WEDNESDAY, February 8th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the plant, machinery, and appurtenances appertaining to his well-known and long-established contractor's business.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets, Sydney.

REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE.

By Order of the Commissioner for Railways.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
of
LOST PROPERTY
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TERMS:
Cash on the Fall of the Hammer.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, at the Lost Property Office, Redfern Railway Station, on THURSDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,
Lost property of a miscellaneous description.

Terms, cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Federal-chambers,
Pitt and King streets,
Sydney.

PRELIMINARY.

To Trustees, Builders, Speculators, and others.

SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
CASTLEREAGH and DOUGLAS STREETS,
REDFERN,
just beyond the CITY BOUNDARY, opposite the Park.

In the Estate of the late P. GUERIN, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late P. GUERIN, Esq., to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
THE ABOVE.

Particulars of TITLE from F. GANNON, Esq., Solicitor, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets, Sydney, or from the Auctioneers.

REMEMBER THE DAY. SATURDAY, February 18th.
SHIPLEY'S RE-SUBDIVISION ANDREAS ESTATE,
PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

The picked Business and Villa SITES, on the main road of New South Wales. NINE magnificent ALLOTMENTS, fronting Parramatta-road and Andreas-street. High land. Level land. Near the railway-station and tram, and within a stone throw of the new park. For Auction SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 18th, at 3 p.m.

Plans and particulars from the Auctioneers, O'BRIEN BROS., 94, Elizabeth-street, city; and at Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 2.30 p.m.

MAGNIFICENT RIVERINA PROPERTY,
upon the
MURRUMBIDGEE.

FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1888,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
That magnificent, well known, and highly improved property,
HOWLONG,
on the Murrumbidgee River, adjoining those well-known properties, Groongal and Wardry, and comprising a large area of highly improved land, as follows:—

About 21,433½	acres freehold
5,614½	acres C. P. land
6,039	acres conditional lease
22,130	acres leasehold area
9,644½	acres resumed area

Total area about 64,861½ acres, which is believed to be accurately correct.

The country is undeniably of heavy carrying capacity, and highly fattening. HOWLONG has a frontage of nearly seven miles to the Murrumbidgee; watered by about 18 miles of river by the bends, also by 34 tanks with an aggregate cubic area of 120,000 cubic yards. There are also three magnificent wells on the run, at the respective depths of 95 feet, 125 feet, and 148 feet, all inexhaustible, but none of which were found necessary to work during the late protracted drought.

The run is divided into 30 paddocks, with two and three rail and some top rail and five wire, and five, six, and seven wire fencing; altogether, over 100 miles of fencing. Over £17,000 have been expended in improvements. There is an excellent homestead, replete with every convenience for the residence of a gentleman's family. There is also an overseer's residence of seven rooms, a splendid woolshed for 20 shearers, screw-press, drafting yards, branding races, and every modern convenience for the working of sheep and cattle.

With the station will be sold about 28,302 very high-class sheep, more or less, of the following approximate ages and descriptions:—

Breeding Ewes.
499 mixed stud ewes, due to lamb 17th March
2475 1½ year old, due to lamb 3rd April
3030 2½ ditto, ditto 7th April
2790 3½ ditto, ditto 7th April
4252 4 and 5 years old, due to lamb 9th April
1520 6 years old, due to lamb 6th April

Total—14,566 breeding ewes to lamb
986 cull ewes

15,552 total ewes.

1220 wethers, 1½ year
5834 ewe weaners, 1 year
4394 wether weaners, 1 year
194 stud ewe weaners
190 ram weaners
397 ration sheep

Total—12,229 wethers, mixed weaners, ram weaners, &c.
521 rams

Total—28,302

Also, 231 cattle and 34 horses.

The auctioneers beg to draw special attention to this property, which is for bona-fide, positive, and absolute sale.

HOWLONG is too well known to require eulogy. It has been in the possession of the Messrs. Rudd for over 40 years. There is nothing better or more highly-improved on the Murrumbidgee, whilst the sheep have been classed and culled with care, and are really first-class, as the shearing books and weight of wool will prove. Its position commands the Melbourne market within a few days, and the Sydney in one day. Stock are trucked on the run, and arrive at market fresh and without wasting a pound. The property is in every way a desirable one.

The TERMS will be cash; or, at purchaser's option, one-third cash, balance one, two, and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

Letters of inspection will be given by
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 3, Spring-street, Sydney;
and
J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne and Sandhurst.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Rooms, MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

EXTENSIVE PROPERTY SALE.
EXCELLENT INVESTMENTS.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, George-street, Parramatta,
on WEDNESDAY, February 8, at 11.30 o'clock,
by
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers.
ORDER OF SALE.

PARRAMATTA, close to Park.—About 3 acres land, fronting Western-road and Amos-street, with Brick Cottage and Outbuildings.

WESTERN-ROAD, close to town, Parramatta.—About 8 acres, ripe for subdivision, fenced, a good building site.

WESTERN-ROAD, near Seven Hills.—5 acres and 20 perches, small cottage, orchard, vineyard, and passion fruits.

BAULKHAM HILLS.—Lots 175 and 176, Model Farm Estate, each containing 5 acres, good orchard land.

ROUSE HILL.—(By order of the mortgagee.)—Splendid Farm, 57 acres, partly orchard, new brick residence, &c., abundance water.

PARRAMATTA NORTH, Sorrell-street.—Lots, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 105, Seville Estate, area 2 roods 28¼ perches, with well-built residence.

PARRAMATTA SOUTH, Meehan-street, near Inkerman-street, land 72ft. 4in. x 100, upon which are erected two wooden buildings.

PARRAMATTA SOUTH, Inkerman-street.—2 Cottages, each 3 rooms, &c., on land 50 x 150.

PARRAMATTA SOUTH, Marsden-street.—Land 100 x 150, 4 Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and underground tank; also W. B. Cottage fronting Abercrombie-street, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 100.

HARRIS PARK, Albion-street.—5 rooms, brick cottage, kitchen, washhouse, &c., land 92 x 100 to lane at rear.

MERRYLANDS, Loftus Park Estate.—Lots 17 and 22, sec. 3, having a frontage of 50ft. to Alfred-street by a depth of 308ft., running back to William-street.

By order of the Mortgagee.—Subdivision Block, 12 acres 2 roods 22 perches, situate in the parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland, being the land sold as lot 22 pursuant to the proclamation of 19th July, 1858.

Titles unquestionable. Terms at sale.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the offices of the auctioneers.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK, MANLY COVE.

12 ACRES 2 ROODS 22 PERCHES.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, February 8.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the above date, at 11.30 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms,
GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland, and containing an area of 12 acres 2 roods 22 perches, being the land sold as lot 22, pursuant to the proclamation of 19th July, 1858.

Terms at sale.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

CENTENNIAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 6th February, at 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. and to commence again at 2 p.m., at Govenor Bourke's Statue, Domain Gates, Macquarie-street,
The whole of the timber used in the gigantic grand stand, lately used at the laying of the foundation stone of Parliament House,
consisting of

80,000 ft. 4 x 3 Oregon, 10ft. to 30ft. long
60,000ft. 6 x 3 Oregon
66,000ft. 14 x 1 kauri
86,000ft. 9 x 3 Oregon, long lengths
20,000 pine battens
50,000ft. 12 x 3 Oregon, long lengths

also quantity of small and scrap timber.

For Absolute Sale, as it must be cleared away from the Domain.

Offices—122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

TIP TOP SUBDIVISION.

FIVE DOCK.

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Handy to Croydon and Burwood Stations.

Splendid River Views.

Vendors, the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, J. D. Ward, Manager, 327, Pitt-street, will assist liberally to build.

Sale NEXT SATURDAY,

£1 deposit, 2s 6d weekly.

Blocks 40 x 133 and 50 x 200.
Plans and Free Train Tickets from Vendors, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
122A, Elizabeth-street.

THE GREAT TOORAK ESTATE
corner of
TOORAK and GLENFERRIE ROADS,
TOORAK,
will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
in
VILLA AND MANSION SITES,
on
SATURDAYS, 11th and 18th FEBRUARY NEXT.

TERMS:—10 per cent deposit; balance 3, 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent.

TITLE, CERTIFICATE.

Solicitor to the Estate:
W. H. LEWIS, Esq., 95, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Surveyor:
LLOYD TAYLER, Esq., 83, Little Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Auctioneers in Conjunction:
MUNRO and BIALLIEU, Collins-street East
P. S. TUCKETT, Collins-street West
THOS. F. CUMMING, Corner of Collins and William streets
JAS. J. BRENNAN, Grattan-street, Carlton,

From whom plans and all particulars can be obtained.

The Hon. T. F. Cumming, M.L.C., Australian Club Hotel, Melbourne, will, on receipt of instructions, purchase Allotments for buyers who cannot attend the sale, at the lowest rates.

The Land is the best ever yet submitted by subdivision around Melbourne, and it is admittedly the acme and perfection of the most fashionable, the healthiest, the most charming, and the most romantic spot of Toorak, which, it is needless to say, stands without a rival amongst the suburbs of Melbourne. The Estate, which is surrounded by Mansions, has a beautifully panoramic view.

For accessibility to the City the Estate excels all other fashionable residential sites. By road it is about 4½ miles from the Post-office; by rail it is considerably less. The Glen Iris Railway branches off from Burnley, and after travelling one mile and three-quarters reaches the Railway Station to be erected on Mr. Ferguson's property at the Glenferrie-road. This Station is two minutes' walk from the
GREAT TOORAK ESTATE.

By rail the City will be reached from your breakfast-table comfortably in fifteen minutes.

The Toorak Tram, now in course of construction, will take you from the heart of the City to within eight minutes' walk of the Estate for Threepence, and the omnibuses from the Tram Terminus to Malvern pass the Estate.

Gas and Water laid on.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

KERARBURY STATION and about 90,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO., Limited, will offer for sale in the course of a few months, under instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. MACLEAY and CLARK,
The above MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, which is, without exception, the picked station in the VERY BEST PART OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

KERARBURY has a FRONTAGE of 20 MILES in a straight line to the south bank of the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, extending back in a southerly direction, in part 20 miles and in part 10 miles.

About 120,000 ACRES are FREEHOLD; about 30,000 ACRES are LEASEHOLD, the rental of which is from 8d to 6d per acre per annum.

The average GRAZING CAPABILITY of KERARBURY is never less than 100,000 SHEEP, and in good seasons very largely in excess of that number.

The SHEEP are FIRST-CLASS, large-framed and heavily woolled.

The PROPERTY is DIVIDED INTO 83 PADDOCKS, of suitable area, and for the purpose of conserving an ample supply of water in time of drought there are (in addition to the great extent of river frontage) numerous tanks, dams, and wells.

The STATION is in FIRST-RATE WORKING ORDER, and as a profitable pastoral investment CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

For further particulars apply to JOHN CLARK, Esq., Manager, on the Station; or to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney.

CALLANDOON
CALLANDOON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORT and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the executors of the late Dr. R. L. JENKINS to offer for sale, at a future date, of which due notice will be given,
THOSE EXTENSIVE PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
well and favourably known
as
CALLANDOON and CARBUCKY STATIONS,
situate on the
NORTH and SOUTH BANKS
of the
M'INTYRE RIVER,
consisting of
38,343 acres FREEHOLD LAND,
and
182,900 acres CROWN LANDS,
held under lease and license.

With the above will be sold—
70,000 (more or less) HIGHLY-IMPROVED SHEEP
2,000 (more or less) CATTLE
180 ditto HORSES.

The whole property is
SUBSTANTIALLY FENCED,
and subdivided into
NUMEROUS SUITABLE PADDOCKS.

THE STATION IMPROVEMENTS
are
MOST COMPLETE
in regard of residence,
and all that is required for working the property
with
EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY.

INSPECTION is EARNESTLY INVITED,
meanwhile, for further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

O the Ground, Berry-street, near Walker-street, St. Leonards, at 4 o'clock.

OATLEY and CAHILL will sell by public auction, A magnificent corner block of land, 50 feet to Berry-street, by 100 feet along Little Walker-street.
Magnificent harbour views. Freehold title.

AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1888,
at 3 p.m.,
on the PREMISES, DENISON-STREET, off MOUNT-STREET, ST. LEONARDS,
DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen; land 40 x 65.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

Mechanics and others wishing to secure a residence in the heart of the town should attend the sale.
The AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS are POSITIVELY TO SELL.

Also at same place will be offered
LOT 2, SEC. 6, BERRY'S ESTATE,
45 feet 6 inches to North Sydney-road by 124 feet to a lane.

TORRENS' TITLE.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers,
Alfred-street, St. Leonards, and Sydney.

AUCTION SALE.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

At 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1888.

On the PREMISES, WEST-STREET, near RIDGE-STREET, ST. LEONARDS.

3 MINUTES FROM TRAM AND PUBLIC PARK.

DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS and KITCHEN.

Land, 41ft. 6in. to West-street by a depth of 130ft.
Freehold Title.

The position is one of the best on the shore. Investors and others should attend the sale.

OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers,
Alfred-street, St. Leonards, and Sydney.

PICTON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND AT PICTON.

R. H. INGLIS has been instructed by the executors in the estate of the late William Anderson, of Picton, to sell by public auction, at the George Inn, Picton, THIS DAY, February 4, 1888, at 1 o'clock,
The unsold lots in the estate of the late William Anderson, of Picton—12 blocks of land varying in area from 29 acres to 345 acres, situated at Bargo, on the Great Southern Road, about 10 miles from Picton, and also 3 allotments of land in the town of Picton.

LOT 1.—Area, 2 roods, having frontage to Argyle-street of 1 chain, and a frontage to Cliff-street of 5 chains, with 3 cottages thereon in good repair.

LOT 2.—Area, 1 rood 32 perches, having frontage to Argyle-street of 1 chain 75 links.

LOT 3.—Area, 1 rood 20 perches, having frontage to Cliff-street of 2 chains 15 links.

Lithos. can be had from the auctioneer, Picton.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 9th,
commencing at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
Dining-room Suite in Oak, upholstered in morrocco
Superior Oak Bookcase
Cedar Wardrobe, with plate-glass doors
Duchess Table and Marble Top Washstands
Mahogany Sideboard

BEDROOM REQUISITE.
including
Chests of Drawers
Bedsteads (single and double), Bedding, Carpets, &c.
Walnut Pianoforte, by Hapsburg.
Kitchen, Laundry, and Cooking Utensils
Gas Stove, Mangle, Washing Machine.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, at their Rooms, Walker-street, North Shore, the above superior and valuable furniture,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
St. Leonards, and 75, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE
at
NORTH SHORE.

IN THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE AND RISING PART OF THE TOWN.

To Investors, Capitalists, and others in search of a Choice Site for Business Purposes.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner to submit to public auction,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
That choice Allotment having a frontage of about 40 feet to Alfred-street, by a good depth, nearly opposite Dind's Hotel, adjoining the furnishing establishment of Mr. Child, and also in close proximity to the Town Hall.

Title perfect. Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, at their Offices, Walker-street, St. Leonards, and 75, Pitt-street, City.

MONDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.
HURSTVILLE, CARRINGTON-AVENUE.

BRICK COTTAGE, stone foundation, 4 rooms (three 13 x 13, one 17 x 17), kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, stable and sheds, on land having a frontage of 33ft. by a depth of 130ft.

DUFF and COLLINS have recived instructions to sell by puplic auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above property, situate close to Hurstville Station.
Title, Torrens'. Terms—small deposit and balance as rent.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c., 109, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.
CAMPBELL-STREET, ST. PETERS.

4 COTTAGES, brick on stone, each 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse; also Brick HOUSE of 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, copper, tanks, verandah and balcony, land 77½ x 108, to lane at rear.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EASY.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
PIGOTT-STREET, PETERSHAM.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BRICK COTTAGE, stone foundation, slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables, workshop, &c.; land 40ft. to Pigott-street (at end of Boulevard) by depth of 179ft. 11in., and 186ft. 9in. x 50ft. wide at rear.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS EASY. MUST BE SOLD.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c.,
109, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

OAKLANDS ESTATE, MITTAGONG.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 10th MARCH.

SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, at 3,
The above estate.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Important Sale of a Magnificent Property
in the Maranoa District,
situated
40 Miles from St. George.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
date of which see further issue.

JENKINS and RAY, 382, George-street, Sydney (in conjunction with R. B. Roger's, of St. George) have received instructions to sell by auction,
That magnificent well-known and highly improved estate known as Waterloo station, in the Maranoa district, adjoining the well-known properties Rookwood, Bona Vista, and Cashmere, comprising an area of 100 square miles, with dwelling-houses, stock-yards, paddocks, &c., together with 150 head of cattle, and 40 horses.

For further particulars see advertisement in a future issue.
Inspection invited.
For letter to inspect or further particulars,
Apply
JENKINS and RAY,
382, George-street, Sydney,
and Wagga Wagga,
or,
R. B. ROGERS,
Stock and Station Agent,
St. George.

CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
in the Prices of
MILLINERY COSTUMES.

Mantles
Ladies' Wrappers
Ladies' Tea Gowns
Embroidered Robes
Children's Pelisses
Summer Prints and Zephyr Cloths.

On MONDAY NEXT, 6th February,
we shall offer balance of our Summer Stock of these Goods at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Our patrons and the public will find this an excellent opportunity to secure in each department New, Fashionable, and First-class GOODS
at
VERY LOW PRICES.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
opposite the General Post Office, Sydney.

TIMBER in Centennial Grand Stands, Domain.—Auction Sale, Next Monday, 11 a.m. Garrard and Hamilton.

CHOOSE from BRAY BROS.' beautiful Stock of China during their 4s Discount Sale.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Rooms, MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

Auction Sales.

NEWTOWN GREAT LAND SALE, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD ESTATE, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, KING-STREET FRONTAGES, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, WELLS-STREET FRONTAGES, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, BUSINESS SITES, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, DWELLING LOTS, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, SPLENDID BUILDING LANDS, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, HIGH LAND, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD HOUSE and GROUNDS, TO-DAY.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD TERMS Very Liberal.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD ESTATE, Torrens' Act.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD ESTATE, Lithos. ready.
NEWTOWN, HOLMWOOD ESTATE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (1698)

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

To Close Accounts in the Estate of the late JAMES DICKSON, Esq.

GRAND SUBDIVISION SALE
of the noted
HOLMWOOD ESTATE,
situated on KING-STREET SOUTH, a few minutes' walk from the
ST. PETERS STATION
on the ILLAWARRA LINE, and within very short distance of the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
THE TRAM LINE,
and the OMNIBUSES plying to Sydney, many of which pass the property many times each day.

This important Estate, which contains an area of about 12 ACRES,
has a long frontage to the Cook's River-road, and is now subdivided into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
each having frontages to 66ft. streets, and extending to 20ft. lanes at the rear,
as follows:—

SECTION A.—LOTS 1 to 6—SIX BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 17ft. to 23ft. to KING-STREET, with depths ranging from 90ft. to 92ft. 11in. to a lane.
LOTS 7 to 43—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 21ft. 5in. to HOLMWOOD-STREET, with depths of 87ft. extending to a lane.

SECTION B.—LOTS 1 to 11—ELEVEN BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 17ft. to 21ft. to KING-STREET, with depths of 94ft. to a lane.
LOT 12—HOLMWOOD HOUSE and GROUNDS, in area 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 18½ PERCHES, having frontages of
346ft. 11½in. to HOLMWOOD-STREET
363ft. 2½in. to DICKSON-STREET
with a depth through of 195ft.
For full particulars of this mansion see other auction advertisement.
LOTS 13 to 29—SEVENTEEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. 3in. to 22ft. to DICKSON-STREET, with depths of 87ft. 6in. to a lane.
LOTS 30 to 46—SEVENTEEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 22ft. to HOLMWOOD-STREET, with depths of 87ft. 6in. to a lane.

SECTION C.—LOTS 1 to 11—ELEVEN BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 27ft. 6in. to KING-STREET with depths of from 90ft. 3in. to 93ft. to a lane.
LOTS 12 to 48—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 16ft. 6in. to 27ft. 5in. to WELLS-STREET, with depths ranging from 80ft. 3in. to 92ft. 3in. to a lane.
LOTS 49 to 85—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 16ft. to 24ft. to Dickson-street, with depths ranging from 79ft. to 93ft. to a lane.

AUCTION PLAN is now on view. LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES are now obtainable.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 4th February,
at 3 o'clock prompt.
The above MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION at NEWTOWN, situated between the well-known BELLO RETIRO ESTATE and CAMDENVILLE ESTATE.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, without interest; balance may remain for 5 years at 5 per cent. per annum. (1698)

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

70 SHARES, £11 each paid
70 Ditto, £3 10s each paid.

Seven months' dividend has accrued.

Vendor is leaving for England.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m. SHARP.
The above, in lots to suit buyers. (1802)

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CAPITAL CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET, between MARKET and DRUITT STREETS, on east side, abutting on rear of Clarence-street.

By ORDER of TRUSTEES of Late GEORGE SMITH, Esq.

Valuable Land, 34ft. 1½in. frontage to east side of KENT-STREET, with depth of 65 8-12th feet, and widening very considerably at the rear, making said rear portion suitable for factory or other trade purposes.
Facing KENT-STREET are two well-built Houses, of brick, Nos. 444 and 446, each 6 rooms, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, by order of the Trustees, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above central city property, to yield a present return, and could bear further revenue by a small outlay. It is an advancing business position, handy to the chief arteries of city commercial life.

Full particulars and title on application to Messrs. John Dawson and Son, solicitors, Pitt-street. (1769)

FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCE,
known as
FLOODGATE HOUSE, No. 86, BOTANY-STREET,
between
OXFORD-STREET and MOORE PARK.
It is most faithfully built, highly finished, complete, and commodious.
The position is elevated and convenient.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
That well-situated block of land having 62ft. frontage to the east side of Botany-street, near Moore Park, with a great depth extending to a lane at rear. On it is erected
FLOODGATE HOUSE,
of brick (cemented), on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 11 rooms, pantries, kitchen and laundry. Detached is a large workshop, of brick, containing 2 floors, stable and coachhouse. Premises connected with sewer; gas and water laid on.

It is seldom that so complete a TOWN MANSION is submitted to public competition, therefore those seeking a faithfully-built, well-finished, commodious, and easy-reached RESIDENCE are invited to inspect Floodgate.
The main rooms are large, have marble mantels, cedar woodwork, and cornniced ceilings.

Terms liberal, at Sale.

THIRLMERE, beyond PICTON,
at delightful climate, near Sydney.
SPLENDID BLOCK of 236 ACRES, known as Kelly's Farm, of various surface features, a good part of which is cleared, the rest fairly timbered. It is suitable for a mountain retreat, with paddocks, and would pay for orchard culture.

Inspection invited. Plan on view. Less than half a mile from station, and a mile from Mr. Barker's well-known deer paddock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock. (1763.)

CHARMING WATERSIDE BLOCK.

LAVENDER BAY.
TRULY A GEM SPOT,
commanding almost matchless views of both water and landscapes,
SUBURBAN, yet ALMOST IN CITY.
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE (DEEP).

81ft. 10in. to EAST CRESCENT-STREET
278ft. 11in. in depth (north)
76ft. 7in. to LAVENDER BAY
282ft. 5in. depth (south).
It adjoins Mr. M'Donnell's residence.

To MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONAL MEN,
Yachtsmen and others,
this first-class Site is highly commended for a Home Residence.
TERMS EASY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable frontage, Lavender Bay. (1761.)

RESIDENCE AND PADDOCKS, FAIRFIELD.

Capital COTTAGE, well built of weatherboards, with verandah, front, side, and rear, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 5 main bedrooms, other room, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, pantry, various stabling premises of wood for horses, buggies, and carts. There are also washing-room, man's-room, and lumber-room. The land has an area of about 22 acres, all fenced and subdivided into paddocks, with frontages to Station-road and another street. It is quite close to Smithfield-road—the route of 'buses to and from station—and is esteemed an excellent property, capable of various good uses, combining a suburban residence with profitable culture if desired. Water is permanent in a creek bounding the land. Water is laid on throughout the Cottage by force-pump from underground tank.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above, well-known as Mr. Matthews's, who is about leaving the district. (1759)

TO-DAY'S LAND SALE,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

RAILWAY, and CERTAIN PROFIT.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY
to
SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and SOCIETIES.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, on the heights of Gordon, famous Lane Cove district, North Shore, in every way suitable for subdivision into Villa Sites and Grounds, or Residences, to which could be attached a profitable orchard from cultivation of excellent soil. It is close to railway line and proposed station thereon, now constructing to Pearce's Corner.
The climate and views are charming; district ranks high in general estimation, and when the railway be running, settlement will flow to these heights and values largely develop.
This is a chance not often in the market. The area of Block is about 90 acres, in square divisible shape.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, or by private treaty if desired.
The above, 90 acres, Gordon, near Railway. (1760)

BURNS' BAY, LANE COVE RIVER,

and quite close to the
NEW HANDSOME BRIDGE
connecting Hunter's Hill with Lane Cove District.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION
of
CARISBROOK ESTATE (Brooks'),
comprising
CHARMING WATER FRONTAGES,
and OTHER LOVELY BUILDING SITES.

The area provides the chance to all seeking lovely-situated Marine Sites of acquiring one or more lots, and in varied positions to suit their taste. The locality is healthy and remarkably picturesque, embracing charming views of land and water.

They should be viewed.
Mr. Brooks, the vendor, lives facing the Bay, on part of the estate, and will show parties over the place.
Also,
STONE COTTAGE, lately occupied by Mrs. Blaxland and Mr. Levick. It is very conveniently planned, has verandah all round, the rooms are lofty, and comprise 5 spacious rooms, pantry, linen room, conservatory, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, servant's room, detached man's room; also stabling and buggy shed. Land is 2 acres in area, large frontage to Lane Cove-road, and next Government Reserve overlooking the Bay.

WATER FRONTAGE POSITION.
EXCELLENT BRICK COTTAGE on stone, wide verandah all round; spacious hall, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; a sitting-room and storage area in basement.
A REALLY PRETTY RIVER-SIDE SPOT.

Terms will be very liberal.
TORRENS' TITLE.

Full particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street, where
AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD,
FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING Societies and others could buy this estate and wait for good profit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to inspection.
Plan on View.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

PARK-STREET,
between
GEORGE and PITT STREETS.

That centrally situated
RANGE OF SEVEN SHOPS,
Nos. 3 to 15, Park-street,
adjoining the new and handsome building of the
EQUITABLE PERMT. B. B. L. and S. SOCIETY,
and the extensive
BLOCK OF NEW BUSINESS PREMISES belonging to
S. PUNCH, Esq.,
and close to the
TOWN HALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
That exceedingly valuable and very central block of land, having the LARGE FRONTAGE of 115ft. 1in. to the south side of PARK-STREET. The depth is irregular.
On it is a
RANGE OF EIGHT SHOPS,
Nos. 3 to 15, Park-street, built of brick, with awning in front.

A truly MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, in ONE of the MOST VALUABLE and IMPORTANT CROSS STREETS in the very BUSINESS HEART of our improving city.
PARK-STREET is the main avenue from George-street at the Town Hall to the eastern portions of the metropolis, and to our eastern suburbs.
Terms Liberal, at Sale.
Plan of Land on view at our Rooms.

CITY INVESTMENT,
with large prospective value.

CLARENCE-STREET,
nearly opposite Petty's Hotel.

TWO HOUSES, called ALBANY and DERBY, Nos. 35 and 37, Clarence-street; and House No. 2, Clarence-lane, at rear. Rental, £5 19s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable and central block of city land, having 40ft. frontage to west side of CLARENCE-STREET, with a depth extending to Clarence-lane. On it are erected
ALBANY and DERBY HOUSES,
Nos. 35 and 37, Clarence-street, of brick on stone foundations, and containing as follows, viz., hall, 6 rooms, bathroom (plunge and shower), kitchen, and servants' room of weatherboard - and No. 37, balcony in front, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen and bathroom.
Also,
HOUSE, No. 2, CLARENCE-LANE,
with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, yards, &c., connected with sewer.
Gas laid on to Clarence-street houses.

A sterling city investment, in a position that must become very valuable for business premises. In the meantime the return from the present erections will pay a good interest on the purchase money.
JUST the PROPERTY for TRUSTEES or GUARDIANS to purchase.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE. (1767.)

GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON.
To close a Partnership Account.
A TERRACE OF THREE two-story RESIDENCES, fronting DARLINGTON-ROAD, opposite the Public Schools and Council-chambers. They are built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each—hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse (fitted), city water and gas.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage to Darlington-road with a depth of 80 feet, extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantially-built and neatly-finished residences, Darlington, a locality where properties of this class are constantly tenanted, and command good rentals.
Terms at sale. (1751)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RANDWICK.
That prettily-situated and highly-improved Property called
THE GLEN,
consisting of a
COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
of weatherboards, slate and iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, and kitchen, detached washhouse and bathroom, detached ballroom of iron, brick building on stone, containing man's room, coachhouse, stable, harness-room, and loft.
The land has 222 feet frontage to HIGH-STREET, depth 200 feet on one side and 230 feet on the other.
_ This neat, attractive, and desirable dwelling is occupied by Mrs. Guerin.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
The GLEN, a very snug and nicely-situated house, with grounds tastefully laid out.
Cards to view on application. (1748)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.
TWO first-class RESIDENCES, Nos. 133 and 135, ALBION-STREET, south side, between RILEY and CROWN STREETS, SURRY HILLS, 1 minute from Tram, and handy to OXFORD-STREET.
They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies front and back, and contain each 2 halls, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 7 bedrooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, large kitchen and washhouse; connected with the sewer, gas and city water laid on to property.
The LAND has a frontage of 47 feet to south side of ALBION-STREET, with a depth of about 123 feet 6 inches.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
_ Keys obtainable on application at the Rooms.
Most faithfully-built, comfortable, and well-situated residences on the heights of Surry Hills, and in the favourite street of this convenient part of the city.

LOT 2.
TERRACE of FOUR two-storey HOUSES, Nos. 21½, 23, 25, and 27, TAYLOR-STREET, south side, and large BRICK WORKSHOP, fronting Chisholm-lane, between BOTANY and DOWLING STREETS, SURRY HILLS, and close to OXFORD-STREET.
The Houses are built of brick on stone foundations, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen; city water laid on to premises.
The WORKSHOP of brick on stone foundation, and contains 2 floors.
The LAND has 47 feet frontage to the south side of TAYLOR-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, extending to CHISHOLM-LANE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above CENTRALLY situated CITY PROPERTIES, close to OXFORD-STREET and the trams, and within 15 minutes' walk of the GENERAL POST OFFICE.
TERMS AT SALE. (1753)

In the Estate late Mr. Ed. Mitchell.

REDFERN FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 50 feet frontage to the west side of GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 92ft. 6in., on which are erected of stone, weatherboard, and brick,
THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 78, 80, and 82. One contains 4 rooms, and two contain each 3 rooms; gas and city water laid on to property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally situated freehold, close to the railway terminus, and within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city.
Terms at sale.
For particulars of title apply to J. Williamson, Esq., Solicitor, King-street. (1775)

TO-DAY'S LAND SALE,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

GORDON, LANE COVE DISTRICT.

ORCHARD, with RESIDENCE
(known as Mrs. Swyny's property),
on BIG ISLAND ESTATE, off Lane Cove-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, February 10, at 11 o'clock,
6 acres of land, a corner having frontages to a road off east side of Lane Cove-road and to a road on the east boundary. On it is erected a brick cottage, verandah in front, and containing hall and 4 rooms, washhouse, man's room and fowlhouse of wood.
The whole of the land is enclosed, portion cleared and planted with fruit trees. (1764)

CITY COMMERCIAL SITE.
KENT-STREET, adjoining TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, and close to and south of MARKET-STREET.
A VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND, 43ft. 8¼in. KENT-ST. (west side), with the great depth of about 124 feet. Width at rear 35 feet 8½ inches. It is really a superior Building Block, in a central position, near to the heart of the city, the active shipping wharves and railway at Darling Harbour. A position that must largely enhance in value in a very few years.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above land, Kent-street. Plan on view. (1770)

C O M O.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

Owing to the shortness of the time at Como on Saturday, we were compelled to postpone this most successful sale just when the bidding was brisk and buyers most eager to purchase. At the request of numerous intending buyers who failed to secure their favourite lots, the remainder of the subdivision in this beautiful and romantic spot will be offered in our Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 13th February.
Some of the choicest lots in Sutherland and Sylvania will also (by request) be offered in the Rooms on the same day.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Superior Site for a residence in this most charming locality, most popular, and handy to city, overlooking wide and pretty parks. The views are really enchanting and such as to make a home here highly enjoyable. Land is 25 feet x 100, with rear right-of-way; situation, south of FITZROY-STREET, near Cook-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, Dowling-street, Moore Park. (1781)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLADSTONE and SORRELL STREETS, PARRAMATTA.
BRICK COTTAGE and STONE COTTAGE, each 4 rooms and weatherboard kitchen
LAND, 70ft., depth 108ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above Parramatta property, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1768.)

PADDINGTON.

THREE newly-erected Brick COTTAGES in CALEDONIA-STREET, west of Leicester-street, and handy to 2d tram, corner of Elizabeth and Oxford streets. Rental, 11s each per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above small investment, which will be sold cheap.
Full particulars will shortly be published. (1806)

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, FOREST LODGE and HOMEBUSH.

LOT 1, FOREST LODGE, LOT 36 of WOODS' SUBDIVISION, having 50ft. frontage to Woods-street.
LOT 2, UNDERWOOD ESTATE SUBDIVISION, HOMEBUSH, corner Allotment, fronting BERESFORD-ROAD, COVENTRY-ROAD, and ROCHESTER-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described lands, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1795)

CHEAP CITY ALLOTMENTS.
THREE LOTS, each 18ft. to MAY-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST; depth, 47ft. 3in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above city lands, suitable for mechanic's dwellings or for stables. Plan on view. (1805)

RANDWICK.

For Positive Sale.
TWO stone built detached VILLAS, called BAY VIEW and OCEAN VIEW, in Rae-street, a little east of Avoca-street, at the Town Hall, and handy to the trams. In two lots.
_ Delightful position, surroundings good, neat and comfortable dwellings. Title, leasehold, 95 years to run; ground rent, £9 each per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned villas, in Randwick.
Further particulars at the Rooms, and will shortly be published. (1803)

MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

WRENVILLE-TERRACE, FIVE RESIDENCES, Nos. 53 to 61, Moncur-street, a little north of Queen-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated terrace, in this popular and easy reached eastern suburb.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
Title, leasehold, 74 years to run, ground rent only £20 per annum. (1804)

SMALL INVESTMENTS.
LOT 1, city.—PREMISES, No. 84, GLOUCESTER-STREET, between Essex and Little Essex streets, an important part of the city.
LOT 2, Redfern.—HOUSE, No. 40, DOUGLAS-STREET, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, near Turner-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above centrally-situated properties, city and Redfern.
Full particulars in future issue.
TERMS AT SALE. (1800)

GRAND CITY PROPERTIES,
corner of
PITT and BRIDGE STREETS,
opposite the Exchange.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Trustees of the Will of the late
OSWALD BLOXSOME, Esq.

THOSE EXTENSIVE RANGE OF OFFICES
known as
EXCHANGE CORNER,
situate at the intersection of
PITT and BRIDGE STREETS,
also,
That EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND fronting PITT-STREET, commencing at the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE and running along Pitt-street till it meets the valuable property of
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
at the corner of Underwood-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the Will of the late Oswald Bloxsome, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock,
The above important valuable City Properties, in two or more lots.

LOT 1. THE EXCHANGE CORNER.
This large block of freehold buildings occupies one of the best corner positions in the city of Sydney, and has the following frontages, viz.:—
44 FEET 11 INCHES to BRIDGE-STREET, and
117 FEET 6 INCHES to PITT-STREET,
extending to the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE, to which it has also a frontage of 40 FEET 9 INCHES. The buildings are of brick, 3 stories high, with cellarage, and are divided into numerous offices, the corner being occupied as a branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank. The present rental from these offices exceeds £1300 per annum, all the leases being of short currency.

LOT 2. Block of Land, commencing at the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE, and extending along Pitt-street to the new offices of the Orient Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., with a frontage thereto of about 125 FEET 8 INCHES, of which about 78 FEET from the corner of Queen's-place, along Pitt-street, has a depth varying from 83 FEET to Queen's-place to 92 FEET 4 INCHES at its northern end. The balance of the land, about 47 FEET 2 INCHES, has a depth of 30 feet 3 INCHES on its southern side, and 28 FEET 8 INCHES on its northern boundary, and abuts on the property belonging to — Carey, Esq.

This splendid block of frontage property, (Lot 2), with the premises thereon, will be sold in one block, or subdivided into 6 building lots.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
PLANS are in course of preparation, and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; or from Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, solicitors to the Estate.

Terms at sale. (1749)

PRETTY COTTAGE, STANMORE-ROAD.
EWHURST.—A most attractive, substantial, and highly-finished detached Cottage, between Liberty and Merchant streets, close to railway and tram. It is built of brick on solid stone, slate roof, has verandahs, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), 3 lofty and well-ventilated bedrooms, kitchen with range, bathroom (fitted), laundry (fitted), large pantry, yard partly asphalted, city water and gas, garden at front and rear, mantels are marble, hearths tiled, cedar doors, plate-glass front windows.
This property is pleasantly situated in a convenient select suburb, and should be inspected by those seeking a most comfortable home.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
Ewhurst, as above, on Stanmore-road. (1797)

DARLINGTON FREEHOLDS.

1st. TWO attractive and substantial RESIDENCES, FRELIN and ROMLA, on DARLINGTON-ROAD, Sydney side of CODRINGTON-STREET, gas and water laid on, premises connected with sewer; omnibuses and trams near to.
2nd. TWO HOUSES in CODRINGTON-STREET, west side, between Darlington-road and Rose-street, gas and water laid on, sewer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital freeholds, only a short distance beyond the city boundary. Full particulars in a future issue; in the meantime inspection invited. (1811)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HURSTVILLE.
Two detached Brick COTTAGES; each has verandah in front, hall, 4 rooms. The land: Lots 126 and 127 of Railway Estate, has 66ft. frontage to Grosvenor-road, depth 134ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above described 2 villas on Railway Estate, Hurstville.
Terms liberal at sale. (1810)

WAVERLEY INVESTMENT.

Good TERRACE (ISABELLA) of THREE NEW HOUSES on the west side of Denison-street, a few yards from Old South Head-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above new, neat, and well-situated terrace at Waverley, a few yards from tram, and close to Centennial Park. In one or three lots. Terms. (1807)

ESTATE LATE Mrs. S. C. TURNER.

1st. ALEXANDRIA.—Cottage, in GERARD-STREET, land 25ft. frontage by 95ft. in depth, leasehold, 86 years from 1st July, 1869; ground rent, £4 per annum.
2nd. SOUTH WATERLOO.—Allotment 44, sec. 8, having 40ft. to Wellington-street, depth 105ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, further particulars of which will shortly be announced.

For particulars of Titles apply to G. H. GREENWOOD, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street. (1812)

1st. PADDINGTON.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 47, UNDERWOOD-STREET, between Sarah and William streets.

2nd. WAVERLEY.
CORNER SITE, Lot 1, sec. Wallacetown, Kent-street and New Coogee Bay-road
Allotment 11, sec. 1, ditto, fronting Barclay-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1813)

1. DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
126ft. to SURRY-STREET, good depth to a lane, suitable for a profitable terrace of letting houses. It is close to William-street South, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst-road, and commands pretty views, being part of the Craigend Estate.
2. Also Lots 34 and 35, a corner (triangular), 67ft. 2in. to CRAIGEND-STREET, extending to a lane.

3. REDMYRE-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.
Lots 22 and 23 of Vernon's subdivision, 197½ft. to Redmyre-road, by depth of 310ft. on one side and 203 on the other. An improved part of suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above—Darlinghurst and Strathfield. (1795)

THE PICK OF FAIRFIELD.

RICHEST SOIL ON PROSPECT CREEK,
suitable for fruit culture to reward the husbandman.
Also, EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES,
IF SUBDIVIDED FOR SALE.

LOT 1.
23 ACRES and 10 PERCHES.
Large frontage to Smithfield-road near Fairfield Railway Station, and great depth extending to Prospect Creek, which is permanent water, and from where most valuable deposit of soil can be got to mulch trees to enrich fruit in character and productiveness.
It is between Mr. Stimson's and Mr. Bellinger's (fenced in).

LOT 2.
10 ACRES 3 ROODS 3½ PERCHES,
opposite the above, also fenced in.
A capital Block for Villas or Cottages, being equally convenient to railway station and on main active road.

To SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and Others these blocks are recommended.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above superior subdivision blocks, Fairfield.
TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN ON VIEW. (1794)

MORTGAGEE SALE.

ULTIMO.—2 Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 54 and 56, ADA-ST., between Quarry and Fig streets, west of Harris-street. They have verandahs in front, and contain each 4 rooms, yard connected with sewer, city water, rental 10s 6d each per week. The land has 30ft. frontage, depth along a lane extending to a passage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above good letting property at Ultimo; title, leasehold, 90 years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum. (1809)

BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, ASHFIELD,

WELL-KNOWN FERNBANK ESTATE,
to be sold by order of the trustees of will of late Mrs. JANE AITKEN.
IT IS JUDICIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED into eligible building sites, suitable for villa or cottage, and occupies a handy, retired, and elevated position in this superior portion of the borough.

The FAMILY RESIDENCE will also be sold, with a good quantity of land capable of being improved into a lovely spot.
The frontages are to
ARTHUR-STREET
ALMA-STREET
SHEPHERD-STREET

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
at 3 o'clock.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.
Lithographs preparing. Plans on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

John A. Aitken, Esq., 139, Elizabeth-street, is solicitor to the estate. (1741)

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTIES.

BATHURST and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
A COMING POSITION.
106½ feet to the former, and 70 feet to the latter street, together with the range of handy, well-letting shops on part thereof.
A FUTURE GOOD PROPERTY.

CIRCULAR QUAY. CIRCULAR QUAY.

The only available Block.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

127 FEET at the DEEP-WATER WHARF,
where the very large steamers
of the
COMPAGNIES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
berth without the aid of jetties.

127 FEET to MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
immediately adjoining the
BLACKWALL WOOL STORES,
and extending nearly to the commodious range of Stores erecting for Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.

TO WOOL BROKERS, STEVEDORES, BOND WAREHOUSEMEN, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS,
and
SPECULATORS,
this grand block of
CIRCULAR QUAY and MACQUARIE-STREET FRONTAGE
is recommended, as from its good position it would command ready occupancy when buildings are erected; and the proposed
EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY
to the
CIRCULAR QUAY,
coupled with the comprehensive scheme of
WHARF IMPROVEMENTS
likely to be carried out close by, should certainly make its present acquirement a desirable thing in view of the very largely
ENHANCED VALUE SURE TO ACCRUE
in a very few years hence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, to be further particularised. (1779)

CROYDON-ROAD, NEAR STATION.

An elevated and pleasantly-situated Cottage RESIDENCE on this road, about 4 minutes from station. It is well built of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., gas laid on. The Cottage being placed well back, the grounds are artistically laid out into garden plots, &c., with small, choice orchard. The land has double frontage, viz., 50 feet to Croydon-road and Croydon-avenue, the depth through being 200 feet.
In SPLENDID ORDER and Immediate POSSESSION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage, Croydon-road, recommended. (1798)

CLARENCE-STREET.

TO MERCHANTS,
BOND WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

THREE EXCELLENT STORES, convenient to the western active wharfs and the commercial centre of the city, almost abutting on Petty's Hotel. They are faithfully and massively built, each containing FOUR FLOORS, the highest of which has a specially well-lighted roof capable of displaying the finest samples, and useful for any business requiring that desideratum. Being new, vendor has kept them empty until the result of this sale. They can easily be made to work together by removing connections.
The Title is Leasehold, about 28 years to run, at a low ground rental of £150 per annum.
WOULD PROVE A GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above three stores, Clarence-street, Church-hill, next Petty's Hotel. (1801)

PLEASANT SITES, HOMEBUSH.

Designated the nearest sanatorium to Sydney. It is healthy, and enjoys the fullest conveniences by train service.

CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, ALBERT-STREET, quite close to Homebush-road and the Congregational Church. Some are corners, viz., to Duke-street and Elva-street. The frontages are from 66ft. each, by depths of over 200ft.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS LIBERAL.

Desirable Lots for Villa or Cottages, in undoubtedly a growing near suburb to the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above Homebush lots. Plan on view. (1799)

TO-DAY'S LAND SALE,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

1st SURRY HILLS.
RESIDENCE No. 10, HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, with LAND extending and having frontages to CROWN and MILE STREETS, a few yards south of Devonshire-street.

2nd GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON.
VACANT Block of Building Land, WILSON-STREET, adjoining Aylward's Furniture Factory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1808)

By order of the Mortgagees.

To
BUILDING SOCIETIES,
SYNDICATES,
SPECULATORS,
and OTHERS.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE
SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND.
including the
well-known MONTPELLIER ESTATE,
having FRONTAGES
to
MILITARY-ROAD,
THRUPP'S POINT ROAD,
BEN BOYD ROAD,
and other WIDE STREETS.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above subdivision Block of Land,
NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

Full particulars in future issue.

TITLE—Leasehold, 89 years to run. Ground Rent, £— per annum.
Terms at Sale.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1754)

CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

ALMOST SUBURBAN, YET COUNTRY,
enjoying a panorama of views truly captivating, on the heights, quite close to CAMPBELLTOWN, which is so easily and quickly reached, from early to late each day, by trains, at a very cheap season ticket rate.

PARKHOLME ESTATE, CAMPBELLTOWN,
is a noted property in the district, its elevation and gently sloping paddocks being observed from many points. To the MERCHANT, PROFESSIONAL MAN, or others in our city, it would prove a comfortable and delightful home property, withal so convenient to the city. The climate and healthiness of the spot rank high in a sanitary aspect, while the soil is good for cultivation and natural grasses.

The RESIDENCE is a COTTAGE on the hill commanding most lovely varied views over a great stretch of country. It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front and at sides, and contains hall, 5 rooms, storeroom, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Detached are the following outhouses: Stables of brick, containing 2 stalls, loose box, and buggy house, loft over; cow sheds of wood and iron, containing 15 stalls, cart shed, 3 loose boxes and stalls, fowlhouses, 8 pigstyes, large hay-loft, and complete dairy.

The LAND comprises an area of 150 ACRES, approached by a ROAD leading off the main CAMPBELLTOWN-ROAD, and is distant over a mile from the railway station. The greater part of the land is cleared and stumped, and about 50 acres under cultivation, subdivided into paddocks securely enclosed with substantial fences.

This Estate is WELL WATERED by Creeks and 2 Dams.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent estate PARKHOLME, CAMPBELLTOWN.

TERMS AT SALE. (1792)

STRATHFIELD SOUTH.

A projected Tramway will almost touch the
SUBDIVISION of
BRIERLEY'S PADDOCK, adjoining WYNNSTAY.
CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS fronting
BUYER'S-STREET,
PROSPECT-PLACE, and CENTENNIAL-AVENUE.
33 FEET FRONTAGES by Long DEPTHS.
TORRENS' TITLE. Most easy terms.

On the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 3 o'clock.
Desirable Cheap Land, to improve in value.
(1796) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SAWMILL and PLANT, CAMDEN HAVEN.

MAGNIFICENT TIMBER AND SPLENDID BOILER WATER.

IN ONE LOT. WITHOUT RESERVE.
The lease is for 21 years, three only of which have yet run. The property is well known at Kendall, on the Northern Coast, as actively worked by Shipman, Fitzmaurice, and Hunter, and possesses every facility for saving labour, whereby the greatest output of cut timber is secured at the smallest cost. A full inventory of the machinery, plant, &c., all now in thorough working order, is at our rooms for inspection. Among the articles are:—One breaking down frame of large ability, a strong saw bench, with massive spindle, rollers, trollies, and rails; planing machine up to 2ft. boards, and equal to 5000ft. of flooring per day; one 16 h.p. portable engine, fitted. A good wharf is on river bank, spacious log punt, steam punt of great capacity.
THE MILL is equal to 33,000ft. sawn timber per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1888, at 11 o'clock,
The above famed timber mill and machinery at Kendall, Camden Haven. (1713.)

COAL LANDS. COAL LANDS.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
COAL LANDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Sydney, on an early date to be notified,
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
908 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND, in which large deposits of coal undoubtedly exist, and the title to which is
FREEHOLD,
subject to a small payment to Government.

The land is situated in the parishes of Wallaya and Kiama in the County of Camden, and about
3 miles from Jamberoo
8 ditto from Kiama,
and
26 ditto from Jervis Bay.

Full particulars will be published shortly, and may be obtained in the meantime from Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street; or from the Auctioneers. (1782)

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND LANDS.

MINING INTERESTS, &c., &c., &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from R. PRECIOUS, Esq. (owing to his projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date,
His various suburban properties and lands, as also his various mining interests, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

FAIRFIELD GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES.

To Parties in Search of
ONE OF THE MOST REPLETE HOTELS
out of Sydney.

On THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY,
at 3 o'clock,
will be offered, by public auction,
the
CELEBRATED ADELINE HOTEL,
FAIRFIELD, DRAKE,
Which consists of 21 rooms, besides kitchen, servants' rooms, and pantry, storeroom, commercial sample room, bathroom (hot and cold, with shower), 1 three and 1 five-stalled stable, coachhouse, and all necessary outbuildings.

THE HOTEL is completely built throughout of Oregon pine; large hall, with spacious bedrooms each side; verandah in front, balcony at rear; dimensions of building, 70 x 55.

Proprietor's reason for selling—Going to Europe.

WILLIAM LAIRD has received instructions from Mr. Eli Allen to offer by public auction, on THURSDAY, 16th February, 1888, at 3 o'clock,
This well-known hostelry.

The Sale will be conducted on the premises,
FAIRFIELD, DRAKE.

Furniture will be taken at Valuation, and the Stock at Sydney cost price, with carriage added.

The Auctioneer would invite special attention to this highly important Sale. The Adeline Hotel is right in the heart of all the principal gold and silver mines, the principal business places, banks, post-office, stores, &c., &c., being all adjoining, and is situated in the healthiest spot at Fairfield, and commands all the principal traffic to the field.

Cobb and Co.'s Coaches leave the hotel daily to and from Tenterfield and Casino, Richmond River.

Also,
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
by instructions from Mr. Eli Allen,
the following
VALUABLE PROPERTIES
in the
RISING TOWN OF TENTERFIELD:—
STYLES'S TERRACE, containing two houses, each 4 rooms, built of stone and brick, roofed with galvanised iron, and situated in Douglass-street, with THREE ALLOTMENTS of GROUND adjoining, securely fenced.
Also,
DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE adjoining Brown's Commercial Hotel, High-street.
Also,
PRIVATE DWELLING (newly erected) in Molesworth-street, and occupied by Dr. Tennant (opposite Courthouse).

Also,
SEVERAL MINING INTERESTS,
in Gold and Silver,
at
FAIRFIELD, DRAKE.

For full particulars, apply to WILLIAM LAIRD,
Auctioneer.

DOLCOATH TIN MINE, GLEN CREEK.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.

THE DOLCOATH TIN MINE LEASES,
comprising
about 60 acres, being sections 2, 3, and 4, situate on
GLEN CREEK, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
about 8 miles from Emmaville.

UNRESERVED SALE. TERMS, CASH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th February, at 11.30,
All the right, title, and interest of the Dolcoath and Butler's Tin-mining Company, Limited, in and to the above
TIN MINE LEASES,

GLEN CREEK, NEW ENGLAND.

BOTANY.

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

FINE BLOCK OF LAND,
in area
2 Acres and 31½ Perches, with 356 feet frontage to Ricketty-street,
by a depth of 353 feet.
LAND FENCED. TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30,
The above block of land, Ricketty-street, near Kent-road.

ANNANDALE.

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

SUPERIOR DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

INVERUGIE,
with a
FINE BLOCK OF LAND IN JOHNSTON-STREET,
66 x 189; also 33 x 189 adjoining.
FIRST-CLASS POSITION.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30,
The above
COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
ON LAND having 66ft. frontage to Johnston-street, by a depth of 189ft. to a lane. Also an allotment adjoining, having 33ft. frontage to Johnston-street, by 189ft. in depth.
THE COTTAGE is built of brick, on stone, with slate roof, about 60ft. back from the road, verandah in front and at each side 7ft. wide, hall 45 x 6, large drawing-room 32 x 14, with folding-doors and bay windows: dining-room, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., with every convenience, well arranged, and in good order.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE DESERVEDLY CELEBRATED ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
SMALL VALUABLE FARM, 80 ACRES,
and good Coal Land, situate
AT SHERBROOK, BULLI MOUNTAIN,
about half a mile from the Bulli Mine, and
about 4 miles from Bulli Railway Station, with
GOOD SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, kitchen, large dairy, 2 storerooms, small orchard, good water.
SPLENDID CLIMATE, FRUITFUL SOIL.
About 50 acres cleared and partly cleared ready for use at small cost. FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30,
The above SMALL FARM PROPERTY, suitable for dairy, poultry, orchard, or agriculture.

MOSS VALE and KIAMA-ROAD,
one mile from Burrawang.

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

To FARMERS, GRAZIERS, CAPITALISTS, LAND COMPANIES, and SPECULATORS.

SPLENDID GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.

SPURFIELD.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-TWO ACRES LAND,
on the main road from Moss Vale to Kiama, about one mile from Burrawang, and about 5 miles from Robertson,
together with
TEN-ROOMED DWELLING, &c.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30,

AGRICULTURAL and DAIRYING PROPERTY.

SPURFIELD,
comprising about 372 Acres Land, and divided into 12 paddocks, all well fenced, and supplied with PERMANENT RUNNING WATER, with the Wingecarribee Swamp on one side; about 150 ACRES CLEARED and LAID DOWN with SPLENDID GRASSES, and about 8 Acres at present under cultivation.
Also,
A FAMILY RESIDENCE,
containing
10 rooms, 2 verandahs, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, garden, lawn, orchard, large dairy, milking sheds, hay shed, stable, coachhouse, fern house, calf sheds, pig pens, and every useful convenience.
TERMS AT SALE.

AT AN EARLY DATE.

CREMORNE.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
EXTENDING FAR INTO THE HARBOUR,
and having over
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE WATER.
The negotiations for securing a portion of this magnificent Estate for a Public Park having fallen through, the proprietors have decided not to delay the sale of their Estate any longer, and have, therefore,
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
to their
SURVEYOR, Mr. RAMSAY,
TO LAY OUT THE WHOLE OF THE ESTATE
FROM WATER TO WATER

IN BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
and
VILLA SITES.
WIDE STREETS WILL INTERSECT THE PROPERTY.
AMPLE PROVISION WILL BE MADE
for
WHARVES ON EACH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY.

THE GOVERNMENT ARE SURVEYING
A RAILWAY LINE THROUGH THE ESTATE
TO JOIN THE
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
at
ST. LEONARDS.
A PROPOSAL FOR A PRIVATE RAILWAY
from
CREMORNE TO MANLY AND PITT WATER
to be constructed by a private company is now before Parliament, and will, doubtless, be acceded to.
CREMORNE
WILL BE THE MAIN SHIPPING PLACE
on the
NORTH SHORE
for the
TRAFFIC OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS.
IT IS BUT 10 MINUTES' STEAM
from the
CIRCULAR QUAY.
THE TERMS OF SALE WILL BE EASY.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.

IMPORTANT SALE of SAWMILLS and LAND.

Situated 2 Miles from NORAVILLE RAILWAY STATION, G. N. Line.

R. BRECKENRIDGE has received instructions from the owners to sell by Public Auction at his Timber Yard, Newcastle, on MONDAY, the 20th February, at 11 a.m.
The entire sawmill plant as it now stands on the land, as follows:—
1 Engine, cylinder, 18in. dia., by 3ft. stroke, 25 h. p.
2 Tubular boilers, 18 x 5ft. diam.
1 Rack bench, 40ft. long, driven by self-acting gear
2 Small circular-saw benches
1 Vertical frame, takes 4ft.
Trollies, circular and frame saws, belts, spare spindles, and a number of other articles, which will be enumerated at sale.

Also,
320 acres of land, with all minerals, conveniently situated and ajacent to the Homebush-Waratah Line.

The Lands North and South of this have been tested for coals with good results.
Intending Purchasers will be shown over the mills by the caretaker, who resides on the selection, adjoining the mill block.

FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained from the Auctioneer.

The WHOLE to be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS at SALE.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
No. 1743, of 1887.
Between
ELIJAH JOSEPH, Plaintiff,
and
HENRY M'SWINEY, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the fourth day of February, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the abovenamed Court will sell by auction, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales,—All the estate, right, title, and interest, and Equity of Redemption (if any) of the abovenamed Henry M'Swiney, of, in, and to all that piece of land situated at Ashfield, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing twenty-three perches, or thereabouts, as shown on the plan hereon, and therein edged red, being lot 36 of section 5 on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, No. 378, and part of thirty acres delineated in the public map of the said parish, deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, originally granted to Henry Kable by Crown Grant, dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and four.
Dated this 19th day of December, A.D., 1887.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office,
2nd February, 1888.
SPENCER v. MEYERS and OTHERS.

ON TUESDAY next, 7th February instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, No. 47, Holt-street, Surry Hills, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of cordial manufacturer, including machinery, horses, waggon, harness, &c.; also household furniture, &c.
Terms, prompt cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

SAVE 4s in 20s by purchasing during our Cash Sale of China, Glass, and Earthenware. BRAY BROS.

TO-DAY'S LAND SALE,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

Auction Sales.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.	That valuable CITY FREEHOLD, situate few feet from MARGARET-STREET, and just off GEORGE-STREET, having about 47ft. 7in. frontage to WYNYARD-SQUARE, about 48ft. 9in. frontage to WYNYARD-LANE by a through depth of about 91ft.; together with the STONE STORE thereon occupied by Messrs. M. MOSS and CO.
CITY.	Valuable CITY LEASEHOLD, situate opposite the Business Premises of Messrs. W. CARY and SONS, and next the RAILWAY BRIDGE, having about 128ft. frontage to HARRIS-STREET, by the enormous depth of 227ft., extending to the RAILWAY LINE, along which it has a frontage of about 382ft.; in addition to which it has about 12ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET WEST.
ROOKWOOD.	Lot 17, Hoskings' Subdivision, EAST BRIXTON ESTATE, 50 x 200, facing PARK-ROAD. Also, Lot 24, Section 2, THORNTHWAITE'S SUBDIVISION, East Brixton Estate, 130 x 66.
TEMPE.	Lot 28, Section 2, at junction of LOWE and FANNING STREETS, having 99ft. frontage to the latter street.
ENFIELD.	Lot 17 on Subdivision of the BRIGHTON ESTATE, 66 x 107, facing MINA-ROSA STREET.
BALMAIN.	Two HOUSES, let at 17s and 20s per week, facing CURTIS-ROAD, and House at rear in THAMES-STREET, let at 13s.
REDFERN.	Capital 5-roomed Brick HOUSE, No. 59, EVELEIGH-STREET, close to the RAILWAY STATION.
BALMAIN.	Magnificent Block of WATER FRONTAGE, constituting the well-known land mark, LONG NOSE POINT, possessing 104ft. frontage to NUMA-STREET, 201ft. frontage to LOUISA-ROAD, and about 500ft. of WATER FRONTAGE.
CITY.	Valuable FREEHOLD, having about 36ft. 4in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by about 132ft. in depth, having reserved passage at side and rear, together with the STONE DWELLING-HOUSE and Premises thereon, producing a rental of 20s per week. Also, the NEXT PROPERTY but one East of above, having about 30ft. 9in. frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by about 133ft. 3in. in depth, with right of way over a reserved passage.
BULLI.	Capital well-improved FARM, in area 85 ACRES, about 3 miles from BULLI TOWNSHIP, facing the MAIN ROAD to CATARACT RIVER and the WATER RESERVE. 300 FRUIT TREES, 150 VINES, 2 or 3 ACRES CORN and VEGETABLES, Homestead, &c.
ROCKDALE.	The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to Sec. B, Lots 39, 42, 43, and 46, KOGARAH PARK, 264 x 188, facing GREEN-STREET, with 20ft. lane at rear.
GAS SHARES.	160 NEW £6 SHARES in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY, issued at a premium of £3. In LOTS to suit buyers.

CARDS and all particulars from

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WAVERLEY.

In BOTANY-STREET, off BIRRELL-STREET, few yards from TRAM, nearly opposite LLANDAFF, the RESIDENCE of J. H. NEWMAN, Esq.

LOT 1.—SUBSTANTIAL newly-erected Brick RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, laundry (with copper, tubs, and sink), bathroom (with plunge and shower), pantry, verandah, balcony, electric bells, &c., tiled hearths, GAS and WATER; LAND, about 24 x 132.

LOT 2.—Valuable Block of BUILDING LAND, next above, having about 72 FEET frontage to BOTANY-STREET by about 132 FEET in depth. Title, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above desirable properties by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

REDFERN, No. 59, EVELEIGH-STREET.

Capital well-built semi-detached Brick HOUSE, in FIRST-CLASS ORDER, close to RAILWAY STATION, containing 4 rooms kitchen, balcony, shed, &c.; city water laid on.
LAND, 12 x 90.

Title, TORRENS' ACT,

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO BUILD.

BALMAIN,
LONG NOSE POINT.

The PREMIER WATER FRONTAGE SITE in this convenient SUBURB.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, BIRCHGROVE ESTATE, constituting the well-known landmark
LONG NOSE POINT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described eligible BLOCK of WATER FRONTAGE land, having about 104ft. frontage to NUMA-STREET, about 201ft. to LOUISA-ROAD, and containing a large internal area, bounded on the east, north, and north-west by the DEEP WATERS OF SNAILS BAY and the PARRAMATTA RIVER, possessing about 500 FEET of WATER FRONTAGE.

The above is one of the GRANDEST SITES in SYDNEY HARBOUR, being right at the STEAMERS' WHARF, commanding lovely HARBOUR VIEWS, and possesses the additional advantage of
DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE.

As a SITE for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE it CANNOT BE EQUALLED.

PLAN on view at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITORS for Vendors, from whom all particulars as to title may be obtained, Messrs. LEVY and HEMSLEY, 122, Pitt-street.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S SHARES—
NEW ISSUE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon,

160 NEW SHARES, each of £6, issued at a premium of £2, IN LOTS to suit buyers.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

CITY PROPERTY,
WYNYARD-SQUARE.

That VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD, situate FEW FEET from PFAHLERT'S HOTEL (corner WYNYARD-SQUARE and MARGARET-STREET), extending from the SQUARE to WYNYARD-LANE, (or Little George-street), having the following valuable frontages,
viz.:—
47ft. 7in. to WYNYARD-SQUARE
48ft. 9in. to WYNYARD-LANE or Little George-street, by a through depth of about 91ft. from street to street.

The FRONTAGE to WYNYARD-SQUARE is at present in the temporary occupation of Messrs. PEATE and HARCOURT.

The STONE STORE facing LITTLE GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Messrs. M. MOSS and CO.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from WALTER BRADLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above splendid BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate about midway between MARGARET and WYNYARD STREETS, close to GEORGE-STREET, specially adapted, on account of the RESERVE opposite, for the erection of premises requiring PLENTY OF LIGHT.

Further particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITORS for Vendor,
Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SONS,
88, Pitt-street.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL CITY PROPERTY,
MILLER'S POINT.

LOT 1. That valuable Freehold PROPERTY facing VICTORIA-TERRACE, having about 36 feet 4 inches frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD (including half of the 4 feet reserved passage at side), about 39 feet 2 inches frontage to the passage at rear, by a through depth of about 127 feet on one side, and about 126 feet 9 inches on the other, on which is erected a stone DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES let at 20s per week, also small COTTAGE at rear.

LOT 2. That valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY having about 30 feet 9 inches frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by a depth of about 133 feet 3 inches, with RIGHT-OF-WAY over a RESERVED LANE 6 feet wide leading into ARGYLE-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Mr. G. H. TAYLOR, of Dubbo) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above grand city positions at MILLER'S POINT, situate close to TOWNS', SMITH'S, and MOORE'S WHARVES, and, in fact, all the principal WHARVES and BONDED STORES in this important part of the city.

For particulars of title apply to
C. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., Solicitor, Dubbo;
or to
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor, 60, Castlereagh-st.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

For IMPERATIVE SALE, to
CLOSE a PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

CITY PROPERTY, next the RAILWAY BRIDGE,
facing
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
HARRIS-STREET,
and the RAILWAY LINE.

To BUYERS of CITY PROPERTY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

That valuable block of city land possessing the following important frontages,
viz.,
128 FEET frontage to HARRIS-STREET by a depth of
227 FEET extending to the RAILWAY LINE, along which it has
382 FEET frontage; in addition to which it has about
12 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET WEST.

SITUATE opposite the business premises of Messrs. W. CARY and SONS, and only a few yards from the REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

Title, leasehold 50 years from 21st November, 1884, subject to a ground rent of £300 per annum.

The above possesses a SPECIAL VALUE from being the only large block obtainable in this part of the city.
It is only in the market to CLOSE a PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT, and at anything like a FAIR FIGURE is for
BONA FIDE SALE.
PLAN on VIEW at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

SOLICITORS for Vendors—
Messrs. McDONALD and MOFFETT,
Pitt-street.

R E D F E R N.

Capital semi-detached Brick HOUSE, No. 59, EVELEIGH-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, shed, balcony, city water, &c. Title freehold. For auction sale Next TUESDAY, 7th instant, at the Rooms, by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BRUSH FARM,
RYDE.

1st. Valuable Block of 13 ACRES 0 ROODS 39½ PERCHES, having the following capital frontages, viz.:—
462ft. to EDWARD-STREET
462ft. to BLAXLAND-STREET
1243ft. to DARVAL-STREET
1243ft. to WENTWORTH-STREET,
and commanding LOVELY VIEWS of the surrounding districts.

Title—TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

2nd. Splendid Block of 12 ACRES 1 ROOD 22½ PERCHES, situate close to above, having
733ft. to DARVAL-STREET
752ft. to BRUSH-ROAD
734ft. to TRAMWAY-STREET.

Title—TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

*** To SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and GENTLEMEN of MEANS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CAPITAL BLOCKS on the far-famed
BRUSH FARM,
admirably adapted for the erection of GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

WOOLLAHRA.

COMFORTABLE COMMODIOUS GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
situate in FORTH-STREET, just off the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, opposite WOODLANDS, the residence of — SMYTH, Esq., and commanding lovely and extensive views.

"BRAESIDE" contains, on the GROUND FLOOR, kitchen, servant's room, and day nursery. FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room, 27 x 13, costly folding doors; dining and breakfast rooms, both large, balcony at the back. SECOND FLOOR, 3 large bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, &c. The OUT-HOUSES consist of laundry, wood and coal shed, &c.

The LAND has a frontage of 120ft. by a depth of from 160 to 170ft., and is laid out in TENNIS LAWN, garden, FERNERY, fowlyard, and drying ground.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in the BEST PART of this FAVOURITE SUBURB.

Title leasehold (Cooper Estate), 99 years' lease from 1862, at a ground rent of £20 per annum.

GENTLEMEN seeking a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE and GROUNDS are invited to inspect BRAESIDE.

To BUILDING COMPANIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, &c.

WOOLLAHRA NORTH.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND, in area 16 ACRES 22 PERCHES, being lots 16, 17, 22, and 23 of THE VAUCLUSE ESTATE, having LONG FRONTAGES to BOTH the OLD and NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above WELL-POSITIONED property, SHELTERED from the STRONG OCEAN BREEZES, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR.

To SYNDICATES, LAND COMPANIES, and OTHERS this property must commend itself as offering a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for the PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT of CAPITAL.

INSPECTION INVITED.

SOLICITORS for Vendor, Messrs. LEVY and HEMSLEY, 122, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDRIA, No. 94, Wyndham-street.

DETACHED HOUSE with SHOP-FRONT,
built of brick on stone,
containing 6 rooms (including shop), kitchen, bathroom, [illegible] house, STABLES, &c.; WATER laid on; [illegible] and STABLES PITCHED. LAND, 24 x [illegible], with SIDE ENTRANCE. Underlet to good [illegible] at 17s per week.

TITLE [illegible]HOLD, about 70 years to run.

Ground Rent, £5 per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

CAMPERDOWN—190, CHURCH-STREET.

Capital well-built HOUSE, of brick on stone, handy to tram and 'bus, containing 4 rooms, hall, verandah, balcony, &c., 2-story SHED in yard, 20 x 11; water laid on; land, 20 x 86; side entrance. Title FREEHOLD. Occupied by Mr. J. J. LARKIN, who will show intending buyers over the property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SOUTH CREEK, ST. MARY'S.

COMPACT, well-improved FARM, in area 40 ACRES, cleared, fenced and subdivided.
2 acres VINEYARD, 1 acre ORANGERY, 1 acre PEARS, ½ acre PEACHES, balance lately under cultivation now under grass.
PERMANENT CREEK on land.
COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen, dairy, 3-stall stable, haysheds, cartsheds, fowlhouses, &c.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above CAPITAL FARM by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of D. CRAWLEY.

PETERSHAM.
2 NEAT COTTAGES, in first-class order, situate in MADDOCK-STREET, about 100 yards from the OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, less than 8 minutes' easy walk of SUMMER HILL Station.
Built of brick on stone, iron roofs, each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, w. h. laundry (with copper), &c.; galvanised iron and underground tanks, with pump; RENTALS, 10s each per week.
LAND, 40 x 135, enclosed with PICKET FENCE in front.

SUMMER HILL.
All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to that valuable property, having 55ft. frontage to CARLTON-CRESCENT, by a depth of about 110ft., situate facing the RAILWAY LINE, right at the RAILWAY STATION, on which is erected a
large BUILDING
of galvanised iron, comprising WORKSHOPS and DWELLING-ROOMS (the latter lined with matchwood). Also, a second galvanised iron and wooden
BUILDING,
with open sheds, hitherto used as WORKSHOPS, STORES, STABLES, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., to sell as above, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO THEATRE PROPRIETORS, SOCIETIES, COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and Investors.

THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL, CITY,
corner
BRISBANE and LITTLE HILL STREETS,
situate
only a few feet from GOULBURN-STREET, and close to OXFORD-STREET, thus being handy to both Elizabeth-street and Oxford-street TRAMS.

On the BRISBANE-STREET frontage is erected a BUILDING known as the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, of brick on stone foundations, 9-inch work, slated roof, with gas laid on, and on the back portion of the LITTLE HILL-STREET frontage a COTTAGE of 2 rooms and kitchen.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above excellent CITY PROPERTY, having 80 feet frontage to BRISBANE-STREET and 54 feet frontage to LITTLE HILL-STREET,
possessing
a special value as a RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTY.

It is admirably adapted for use as a SCHOOLROOM during the daytime, and at night as a CONCERT-HALL, LODGE-ROOM, or ASSEMBLY-ROOM, besides being suitable for DANCING, RINKING, DRAMATIC, and other entertainments.
By these means a very large income could be realised, and with little or no RISK, as the position of the property precludes any fear of it not letting.

SOLICITOR for Vendor:
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street.

By Order of the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late Dr. GIBSON.

WATER FRONTAGE—BLACKWATTLE COVE.

Valuable BLOCK of 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches (exclusive of area comprised in secured right of reclamation), having 837½ feet frontage to FERRY-ROAD, off GLEBE POINT-ROAD, by a through depth to the WATERS of BLACKWATTLE COVE, situate adjoining the GLEBE ROWING CLUB SHEDS on one side, and the LYNDHURST ESTATE North on the other, and close to the BRIDGE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above capital block of water frontage at
BLACKWATTLE COVE.
PLANS, prepared by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Solicitors for vendors, Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SURRY HILLS.
ALPHA-TERRACE, PARKHAM-STREET, just off BOURKE-STREET, right opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL, comprising 8 substantial houses, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, balcony, and conveniences; each let at 18s per week, equal to £374 8s per annum.
LAND, 128 x 71, with LANE side and rear.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

A CAPITAL TERRACE investment, handy to MOORE PARK and CROWN-STREET Trams.

CASTLE HILL.
SPLENDID ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area about 12 ACRES, situate on the CASTLE HILL-ROAD (to which it has about 594½ft. frontage), and forming portion of FISHBURN'S 60 acres grant.

Comprising HOMESTEAD, with offices complete, ORCHARD, ORANGERY, VINEYARD, &c., all in full bearing.
In fact, the land is highly improved, and the whole property in TIP-TOP ORDER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CAPITAL PROPERTIES at
SURRY HILLS
and
CASTLE HILL.

SOLICITORS for Mortgagees:
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
81, Pitt-street.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
on account of the owner engaging in a MORE EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY.

WATERLOO,
corner Botany-road and John-street.

Handsome substantial Business PREMISES, erected of 14in. brickwork on stone foundations, and occupying one of the VERY BEST BUSINESS STANDS in Waterloo,
comprising
BAKERY, with two large first-class ovens, equal to any in the city, and storage room for 200 tons of flour
GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., water and gas laid on, GOOD STABLES, land 40 x 65.
Title, leasehold, about 70 years to run; g. rent, 4s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above valuable BUSINESS PREMISES by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 11.30 a.m.

INSPECTION INVITED.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE CUSACK.

TOWN OF LIVERPOOL, M'HUGHE'S PADDOCK.

Lots 8, 10, and 12, having 150ft. frontage to the CAMPBELLTOWN-ROAD, by 136½ft. in depth.

Also,
Lots 18 and 20, having 100ft. frontage to ATKINSON-ROAD, off Campbelltown-road, by 136½ft. in depth.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 21, at 11.30 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE M. R. PRATCHETT.

RICHMOND, BELLE VUE ESTATE.

Section B, lots 13 to 16 and 67 to 70, having 120ft. frontage to both HERBERT and FRANK STREETS, by a through depth of 198ft.

Section C, lots 50 to 55, having 190ft. frontage to HERBERT STREET, by 202ft. in depth, and bounded at rear and on one side by RICCABY POND'S CREEK.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors for Vendor,
Messrs. STEPHEN and ICKERSON,
86, Pitt-street.

MERIAM HILL ESTATE,
RYDE,
the GRANDEST PROPERTY in this COMING DISTRICT,
for
AUCTION SALE, in ALLOTMENTS,
on
SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, on the Ground,
by
order of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND.

This MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, [illegible] situate AT and OPPOSITE RYDE RAILWAY [illegible], between the RYDE and KISSING POINT [illegible] and adjoining Mrs. DARVALL'S Ryedale Property, the HERMITAGE, the TERRY ESTATES, and the Water Reserve.

Under the ATTENTIVE SUPERVISION of Mr. Licensed Surveyor BARTON the land has been subdivided in a SPECIALLY LIBERAL MANNER into
178 ALLOTMENTS,
to suit the requirements of EVERY CLASS of Buyer. Thus, the BUSINESS SITES facing the RAILWAY STATION are about 33 x 140, with good LANES at rear, while the SUBURBAN LOTS have 50 and 66 FEET FRONTAGES, by DEPTHS of from 165 to 200 FEET (mostly 66 x 198).

The Estate is bounded by the following GOOD ROADS, viz.:—
PARRAMATTA-ROAD
(the MAIN ROAD from RYDE to PARRAMATTA),
TERRY-ROAD,
HERMITAGE-ROAD,
RYEDALE-ROAD,
GOODWIN-ROAD,
and intersected by the following streets, viz.—
MERIAM-STREET,
ORCHARD-STREET,
WATTLE-STREET,
and BLAXLAND-STREET,
all of which are 66 FEET wide.

The TOWN LOTS are SPECIALLY VALUABLE on account of their PROXIMITY to the RAILWAY STATION and GOODS-SHEDS.
The SUBURBAN LOTS are also VERY VALUABLE, being NATURALLY DRAINED, of GOOD DIMENSIONS, and commanding LOVELY and EXTENSIVE VIEWS over a most PICTURESQUE DISTRICT. As SITES for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES they CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT,
and
Purchasers will have choice of the following
LIBERAL TERMS,
viz.:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 3 months with 6 per cent. interest added; balance in 5 EQUAL YEARLY PAYMENTS bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from day of sale;
or,
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance payable in 20 QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS with interest at rate of 6 per cent.

The sale will be held on
SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, on the Ground,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
and intending buyers will be conveyed to the Estate per
SPECIAL TRAIN, FREE OF CHARGE.

NOTE.—INTENDING LAND BUYERS would do well to remember that MERIAM HILL LOTS are
ELEVATED,
WELL-DRAINED,
and of GOOD DIMENSIONS,
Command Extensive VIEWS, face the RAILWAY LINE and wide MAIN ROADS.

That the TITLE is TORRENS' ACT, the TERMS LIBERAL,
and
that EVERY LOT OFFERED will be SOLD to the
HIGHEST BIDDER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND to sell by public auction,
on the GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY Next,
MERIAM HILL ESTATE,
RYDE,
PLANS of which may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

SALE PLAN on View at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE COVETED BLOCK.

COOPER ESTATE,
POINT PIPER.

12 ACRES, subdivided into 17 ALLOTMENTS.

FRONTAGES of from 100 to 200 feet.
DEPTHS of from 230 to 300 feet.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the HARBOUR, ROSE BAY, and DOUBLE BAY.

To GENTLEMEN about to BUILD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction,

on an EARLY DATE,
That valuable BLOCK of LAND, in area about 12 ACRES, situate between ROSE BAY and DOUBLE BAY, at the intersection of VICTORIA-ROAD with the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and extending from the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD to a street at rear,
surrounded
by the residences of the Hon. JAMES WHITE, Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, Mrs. BUSBY, Messrs. G. KNOX, J. THOMPSON, and T. KELLY (late Gordon).

The estate is now in the hands of Messrs. Licensed Surveyors ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, 92, Pitt-street, and PLANS will issue in due course.

TITLE—FREEHOLD. TERMS, LIBERAL.

HOMEBUSH, PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

Valuable PROPERTY, about 150 yards of station, having 50ft. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by 160ft. in depth, on which is erected—1st, Brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, verandah, good tank, and every convenience, adjoining which is a wooden structure, used as dining-room, with kitchen and outhouses attached. 2nd, Butcher's Shop, of W.B., with all fittings complete.

Keys from Mr. Evans (fruit shop), opposite.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To INVESTORS, GENTLEMEN about to BUILD, and OTHERS wishing to secure
AN UNRIVALLED SITE close to the CITY.

COOPER ESTATE (Point Piper),
ROSE BAY,
45 ACRES, Subdivided into 45 ALLOTMENTS.

FRONTAGES of 66 to 130 FEET
DEPTHS of 260 to 473 FEET.

THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SITES in this CHARMING SUBURB.
To GENTLEMEN on the LOOK-OUT for SUPERIOR SITES, commanding lovely HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction,

on an EARLY DATE,
that HIGHLY VALUABLE IMPORTANT BLOCK of LAND, in area about 45 ACRES, bounded by the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
DOVER-STREET
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and the
NORTHERN BOUNDARY of the well-known POINT PIPER ESTATE,
adjoining
the Residences of Messrs. BENNETT, Black, SCHLESINGER, and Mrs. Breemer,
now
being SUBDIVIDED on a most LIBERAL SCALE by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, 92, Pitt-street,
into
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL SITES.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS LIBERAL.

PLANS and all particulars in due course.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at the City Mart.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. MATTHEW MITCHELL'S Shipment of Teas,
ex Guthrie, Tannadice, and other ships,
comprising 2365 Packages.

Messrs. ROYLE and CO.'S Shipment.

R in diamond, ex Blengfell.

655 Packages STEPHENS' Oilmen's Stores, consisting of Pickles, Sauces, Vinegar, Fruits, &c., &c.

The above is the third series of monthly shipments, all of which will be sold by auction on arrival, in order to thoroughly introduce these excellent goods to the distributing houses of New South Wales.

By order of the Agents for Shippers.

Ex Ladakh.
Marked L.

64 Bales of BROWN PAPER.

*** Open for inspection.

Also, GROCERIES
BEERS
PROVISIONS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,
at the
CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

SHIPMENT of First-class
KAURI BOARDS,
ex Devonport,
by order of the
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand,
comprising—
105,641 FEET UNDRESSED BOARDS,
assorted sizes.

SHIPMENT of BALTIC DEALS,
ex Alexandra.

1221 RED DEALS, 9 x 3 and 11 x 3,
50,641 FEET.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CLEARANCE SALE
of the
ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of the
NEW SOUTH WALES SASH and DOOR FACTORY,
off Bathurst-street,
comprising—
Dressed and Undressed Timber
Joinery, Fruit Boxes, Sashes, Skirtings
Cedar Doors, Seasoned Cedar, Redwood and Sugar Pine
T. and G. Pine Flooring.

Also,
200,000 PAVING BLOCKS,
VALUABLE MACHINERY,
and the [illegible] of a first-class Joinery Factory.

By Order of the Proprietors.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
ON AN EARLY DAY.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues now being prepared.

MONDAY, February 6th, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES BAKER,
Ironmonger, &c., Glebe.

Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

The Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising

Irons	Hammers	Plyers
Chisels	Braces	Links
Saws	Gimlets	Rowlocks
Tools	Brushes	Oildrums
Turnscrews	Bolts	Levels
Trowels	Screws	Washers

and
GENERAL ASSORTMENT of IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above at auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, MONDAY next, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
at the
RESIDENCE of CHAS. J. ROYLE, Esq.,
FERNVILLE,
BOTANY-STREET,
RANDWICK,
in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
of the Whole of his very Elegant
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
RICHLY-CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE

CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS
WATER COLOURS
BEAUTIFULLY-EXECUTED by
WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS.
BRONZES, ORNAMENTS
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID ENCLOSED MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE "OAK" EARLY ENGLISH EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with handsomely carved legs
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with bevelled edge plateglass back
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich silk tapestry and plush borders
SWEET-TONED WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by that celebrated firm JNO. BRINSMEAD and SONS
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality
BRUSSELS CARPETS
HANDSOME TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

CELLAR OF CHOICE WINES,

To be sold at 2 p.m. sharp.

ELEGANT VICTORIA, by M'Naught and Smith
PHAETON, by Haining and Schimel
DARK BAY CARRIAGE HORSE (can be tried day before sale)
VALUABLE MILCH COW
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., &c.
AMERICAN PORTABLE HOUSE with three rooms and verandah (can be removed at small cost).

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Chas. J. Royle, Esq., to sell by auction, without reserve, on 8th FEBRUARY, at his residence,
FERNVILLE, BOTANY-STREET,
RANDWICK,
the Whole of his VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Descriptive CATALOGUES can be obtained, and the Auctioneer will be pleased to forward same, if application is made to his office, 81, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, February 7, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of DAVID MARGULESE,
Jeweller, &c., of Drake,
removed to
OUR ROOMS, 143, PITT-STREET, for Convenience of SALE.
The whole of his
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, &c.,
comprising
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Rotherhams, Walthams, Erhardts, &c.
Gent's Gold Signet RINGS, Ladies' Fancy RINGS, &c.
Colonial Gold Suites and Half-Suites, Lockets, Bracelets
NECKLETS, Bangles, Brooches, Earrings, &c.
PINS, Charms, Pencil Cases, &c., &c.
And a Choice Collection of SILVER GOODS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
Without Reserve.

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
the RESIDENCE of
Mr. JOHN WHITEHEAD,
LINTHORPE-STREET,
off the ERSKINVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
on account of his departure for Europe,
of the whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM,
and
LIBRARY FURNITURE,
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS,
POT PLANTS, FERNS, &c.
also,
SMALL COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by PALING,
and
FAMILY SOCIABLE in GOOD ORDER.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from JOHN WHITEHEAD, Esq., to sell by auction, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at his residence, LINTHORPE-STREET, off the ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, on
MONDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock.

*** On VIEW MONDAY MORNING prior to the sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

At
No. 55, MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

Under instructions from
Mr. B. MACAULAY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including—
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by COLLARD and COLLARD
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich Brocatelle
Bedroom Furniture, superior Bedsteads and Bedding complete
Dining-room Furniture, in excellent order;
also,
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils,
and
Kitchen Stove, almost new.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. B. MACAULAY to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., at his residence, 55, MONCUR-STREET, Woollahra.
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suite, Austrian Furniture
Plateglass, Walnut, and Cedar Sideboards, Pier Glasses
Walnut, Loo, Dining, Office, and other Tables, Carpets
Single and Double Half-tester 4-post and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, Plate Glass Wardrobes, Duchess Toilets and Ware
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands, M. S. Glasses
Dresser, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

TO NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
SPRING-STREET,
of a
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
WELL-GROWN AND RARE EAST INDIA ORCHIDS, NEW CROTONS, PALMS,
and
INDIAN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Considered the FINEST SPECIMENS the colony has ever seen.
Just to hand per P. and O. S.S. SHANNON,
Direct from a CELEBRATED SPECIALIST in Orchid-growing, whose Nursery in Calcutta enjoys the patronage of His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, PROFESSIONAL FLORISTS, and NURSERYMEN.

NEWTON and LAMB have been instructed by Messrs. James Inglis and Co., Merchants, to sell by auction, on consignor's account, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 9th February, at 2.30 p.m.
A GRAND COLLECTION of ORCHIDS, NEW CROTONS, PALMS, and INDIAN VEGETABLE SEEDS, embracing a valuable and extensive assortment of new species.

Catalogues will be duly prepared and distributed, and every facility afforded florists and the general public to make a satisfactory inspection.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CHARMINGLY ATTRACTIVE, HIGHLY INTERESTING,
and
MOST IMPORTANT
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at that
ELEGANT MARINE RESIDENCE
known as
CAMBRIA VILLA, POTTS POINT,
on
THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,

Under the
INSTRUCTIONS of BENJAMIN F. MARKS, Esq.

On Account of his Early Departure for Europe.

TO BE OFFERED,
the
WHOLE OF HIS
TRULY MAGNIFICENT HIGH ART HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
specially to the order of Mr. Marks by WALKER and SONS, the eminent Manufacturers and Furnishers in London, whose taste and skill in this important department of scientific labour is unquestionable.

The VARIOUS, COMMODIOUS,
and
ELEGANT APARTMENTS,
Viz.:
DINING-ROOM
BREAKFAST-ROOM
HALL
LIBRARY
DRAWING-ROOM
and
BED CHAMBERS
are liberally and luxuriously furnished on a scale of tastefully arranged completeness not often attempted in this colony—the undermentioned
PICKED WOODS
playing a most conspicuous part, viz.:—
ROSEWOOD,
beautified with inlayings of silver.

AMERICAN WALNUT.

HUNGARIAN ASH.

ENGLISH OAK,
and
SATIN WOOD,
the choicest specimens only being used.

Allied with so much that is captivating in
CABINET WORK,
we can point with much assurance and draw attention with unalloyed pleasure, to the
NUMEROUS SPLENDID WORKS
OF ART,
scattered in rich profusion throughout the various Rooms, the outcome of an expenditure led on by a genuine nature and highly artistic love for
THE BEAUTIFUL,
which can readily be identified in the
SPLENDID BRONZE GROUP, Ballet Dancers.

VERY FINE BRONZE FIGURE, Egyptian Water Carrier.

SUPERB BRONZE FIGURES, the Roman Fortune-tellers, or the various exquisite
REAL DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS and FIGURES
REAL WORCESTER PORCELAIN JUGS and VASES, and the Artistic China of other countries. Even the art provinces of JAPAN have been carefully ransacked for such articles as were deemed necessary to the decoration of Cambria. Particularly noticeable for VALUE and ELEGANCE are some VERY LARGE COVERED JARS from Satsuma, and grotesque BRONZES from Hijen, which are sure to give a variety of charms.

PIANOFORTE.

BRILLIANT-TONED, OVERSTRUNG, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SOHN.

BEDCHAMBERS.
The above are luxuriously furnished with
REMARKABLY HANDSOME SUITES
MASSIVE BLACK and NICKEL-PLATED DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, furnished with VERY HEAVY ENGLISH CURLED HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, Bolsters, Pillows, Bed Curtains, &c.
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED TOILET SERVICES, and every other Bedroom Requirement expected to be found in a gentleman's first-class abode.

PICTURES.

CHOICE WATER COLORS and OIL PAINTINGS of peaceful English scenes adorn the walls in various directions, the efforts of the different artists being most felicitous.

To descend more to the everyday wants of life, we next come to the
RICHLY-CUT GLASS,
and continue on with the
SPLENDID SELECTION OF PLATE OF THE BEST QUALITY.

SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

BREAKFAST and TEA SETS and DESSERT SERVICES, with fancy and floral designs, comingling most prettily, the plates of the dessert service bearing exciting sea scenes, figures, and ports filled with shipping.
HANDSOME and VERY LARGE CHINA DINNER SERVICE, patterned with a new design in rich-hued colours.

THE FURNITURE OF SEVERAL SERVANTS' BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

NEWTOWN and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Benjamin F. Marks, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his elegant Villa Residence, Cambria, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS HIGHLY-FINISHED HIGH ART FURNITURE, from Walker and Sons, London, Valuable Bronzes, Choice Pictures, Brilliant-toned Upright Grand Piano by Lipp and Sohn, Richly-cut Glass, Hand-painted China, splendid selection of Plate, and other effects.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES (extra size) will be prepared forthwith.

ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.,
and before commencement of sale on Thursday.

Full particulars will be disclosed in a future advertisement.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGH ART FURNITURE and SUPERB PICTURES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of the Hon. S. A. STEPHEN, Esq., M.L.C.,
WOODSIDE, HARROW-ROAD, SOUTH KINGSTON,
of the whole of his
Very HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
by Cooper and Holt, London,
And SPLENDID COLLECTION of CHOICE and VALUABLE PICTURES, commencing our brief description in order of catalogue with the
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE
HANDSOME DINNER SERVICES, to accomodate a large number of people
CHOICE WORCESTER PORCELAIN TEA SETS, decorated with gold and various tastefully conceived fancy designs
HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, embellished with chaste carvings
SPLENDID DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising 15 articles—Frames of richly carved American Walnut, beautifully upholstered in Marone Morocco, and stuffed throughout with the best curled English Horsehair
Brussels and Wilton Pile Carpets and Hearth Rugs
Massive Fenders and Fire Irons
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
VALUABLE HALL CLOCK, in elegant Carved Oak Case, chimes the hours, half-hours, and quarters in sonorous and musical tones. Particularly worthy of attention.
SPLENDID HALL CLOCK, painted porcelain dial and porcelain panels in front to match, marks the hours and half-hours on Cathedral gong in a mellow, loud-sounding, and distinct tone
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, the latest designs
EXQUISITE Ceramic Ware Statuettes
VERY CLEVER CARVING in WOOD, "The Last Supper," under glass case. Each figure is very delicately carved, and requires to be seen through a magnifying-glass to fully reveal to the naked eye its manifold beauties
MAGNIFICENT Concert Semi-grand PIANO, by Bluthner. In splendid condition and tone
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, by ERARD
WALNUT WOOTTON DESK, or CABINET SECRETAIRE, fitted with shelvings, pigeon-holes, stationery recesses, affording every accommodation to a commercial or professional man. One of the finest articles yet produced for the counting-house, lawyer's office, or library
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY BILLIARD-TABLE, by ALCOCK, with Cues and Cue Racks, Ivory Billiard, Pool, and Pyramid Balls, and all the other et ceteras complete
Handsome Bedroom Furniture of 6 bedrooms

PUNCHING BAG, or MUSCLE DEVELOPER.

PICTURES.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
by famous English and foreign artists.

CHOICE WATER-COLOURS,
by Tomassi, James Bradley, and others.

SPLENDID PROOF ENGRAVINGS, Reproductions of Paintings by great men.

FLORAL BEAUTIES.
CHARMING COLLECTION of VALUABLE
HOT-HOUSE PLANTS.

WINE CELLAR.
Wines of the Choicest Vintages
Spirits and Beers.

COWS.
Two splendid Milch Cows.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. S. A. Stephen, Esq., M.L.C., on account of his departure for England per s.s. Orizaba, to sell by public auction, at his residence, WOODSIDE, HARROW-ROAD, South Kington, on MONDAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of HIS HANDSOME HIGH-ART FURNITURE, SMALL GALLERY OF PICTURES, PIANOFORTES, BILLIARD TABLE by Alcock, SMALL IRON SAFE by JOHN TANN, HOT-HOUSE PLANTS, WINES, SPIRIT, and BEERS, and MILCH COWS.

NOTE.—Among the numerous and varied items of great interest included within the limits of this MOST IMPORTANT SALE there are several GEMS of the Divine Art in Mr. Stephen's COLLECTION of PICTURES, both WATER-COLOURS and OILS, which can prefer a strong claim to the special recognition of the connoisseur. As they have added so much attractiveness to the walls of Woodside, and called forth so much admiration, we find it a particularly pleasurable duty to bring them prominently under the notice of the art-loving public, so that persons really in quest of a thing of beauty may know exactly where to look for it. Additional gratification is realised in drawing attention to the the various SPLENDID SPECIMENS of CABINET-WORK occupying places in each of the apartments. A MAGNIFICENT PIANO by BLUTHNER is a conspicuous object in the Drawing-room, rendered by its delightful tone and other important qualities a most desirable instrument to possess. The Billiard-room must be pre-eminently proud in having for its centre piece one of the FINEST and LARGEST TABLES by ALCOCK that it is possible to find in the city. Mr. Stephen having left the colony by the s.s. Orizaba, the whole of the Furnishings, &c., must be realised; and as the buyers have the determining of the prices entirely in their own hands, a more favourable opportunity of purchasing may not be available for a long time to come.
To ensure a copy of the Catalogue reaching every one desirous of attending the sale, the post will be requisitioned if necessary on receipt of name and address.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES
in course of preparation.

WOODSIDE WILL BE THROWN OPEN to the PUBLIC, for the INSPECTION of the Furniture, &c., on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS WILL BE GIVEN IN ANOTHER ISSUE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
ON AN EARLY DAY.
About 1200 OUNCES STERLING SILVER.

VALUABLE SHEFFIELD PLATE.

SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

SPLENDID BREECH-LOADING GUN.

PICTURES, SEVRES CHINA, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. H. P. Dudley, Esq., who sailed for England recently, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, ON AN EARLY DAY, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED.

CATALOGUES WILL BE ISSUED IN DUE COURSE.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 8th,
at 11 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, and Others.

At VALETTA,
Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North, opposite Alberto-terrace.

SUPERIOR VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Elegant Cut-glass China and Electroplate Ware
Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard (plate glass back), Austrian Suite
Handsome Dinner Dessert, Tea and Coffee Services, Massive Marble Timepiece
Dinner Waggon, Linoleum, Tapestry Curtains, Poles, &c.
Choice Ornaments, Bric-a-Brac Ware
Valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings, &c., &c.
Superior Brussels Carpets (choice patterns), Lace Curtains, &c.
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, in walnut, full trichord
2 Handsome Drawing-room Suites, in solid walnut frames
Large Sideboard, in walnut, m. slab top, plate glass back
Centre, Occasional, and Fancy Chess-top Tables, Whatnots, Music Canterburys
Black and Gold Overmantel, Gilt Pier Glasses, Fenders and Irons
10 Superior Black and Gold Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, complete
Duchesse Toilets, Marble Slab Washstands, Toilet Services, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Large and Small Chests of Drawers, Bed and Table Linen, all of a superior quality
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, also a quantity of Choice Pot Plants, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor (who is leaving on account of ill health) to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Valetta, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, opposite Alberto-terrace,
The valuable household furniture, pianoforte, electroplate, glass and china ware.

The whole on view on Tuesday, from 2 to 5, and Wednesday before Sale, at which time Catalogues can be obtained.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
To Dealers, Parties Furnishing, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 3, Thurlow-terrace, off Bourke-street, Redfern, Household Furniture and Effects,
Piano, in first-class order
H. hair suite, 9 pieces; pier glass, and Austrian furniture
Bedsteads and bedding, and glassware and cutlery
Kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., &c.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer,
Bennett-chambers, Market-street.

SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
By J. T. RILEY,
On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9,
At No. 1, BOYLSON-TERRACE, ASHFIELD.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including the following articles:—
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Patent Extending Screw
BRILLIANT PIANOFORTE
BRUSSELS CARPET, Linoleums, Wool Mats
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Whatnots
ELEGANT Ebony and Gold OVERMANTELS, Figures, and Vases
HANDSOME Ebonised CABINET, plate-glass back
Shades and Birds, Oleographs, Ornaments
SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back, Couches
TUBULAR and other BEDSTEADS
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bed and Table Linen
Plate-glass WARDROBE, Chests Drawers
Handsome Pair TOILETS and WARE, Easy Chairs
Box Couches, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Washstands and ware, Invalid Chair
Patent Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

LOOK at the quality and style of BRAY BROS.' Goods. So pretty and cheap.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Selembria, from London.

6 Cases CRICKETING GOODS, ACCORDEONS, &c.,
consisting of
BEST BATS, all Cane, Spring and Double Spring
STUMPS, Plain, Ferruled, and Solid Topped, with Steel Shoes
Catgut and Best Match BALLS; Special BALLS
GAUNTLETS, Skeleton, Rubber-faced, Braided, and Buff
FOOTBALLS, Manchester and B Rugby
Twill and Mole SHIN-GUARDS
Bedford Cord and Swan Down KNICKERS
LAWN TENNIS RACQUETS
ACCORDEONS, 10, 12, 17, and 19 Key, with double bellows folds, patented tune damper, 3 registers
&c., &c., &c.

To Cricketing and Sports Depots, Cricket and Lawn Tennis Clubs, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1300 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, February 7, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

250 Boxes FLUTED PARAFFIN CANDLES
50 Ditto ditto, A. F.
600 Half-chests BREAKFAST CONGOU
400 Boxes ditto
100 Cases SARDINES (Halves and Quarters)
50 Ditto KIPPERED HERRINGS
50 Ditto FRESH HERRINGS
100 Ditto Holbrook's PICKLES
50 Ditto Chiloe PICKLES
250 Ditto SWISS MILK
50 Ditto SALAD OIL, pint
50 Ditto ditto, half-pint
10 Ditto Collier's COCOA
100 Boxes Prime AMBER DATES
50 Cases JAM
25 Hogsheads MOLASSES
25 Cases PRESERVED MEATS
150 Boxes ELEME RAISINS
2 Cases Wilts BREAKFAST BACON
100 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
50 Cases WHISKY, I. B.
3 Ditto BAVARIAN HOPS, A. F.
27 Quarter-casks Forrester's 1-grape SHERRY
50 Ditto 3-diamond SHERRY
50 Ditto Kaiser LAGER BEER, pints
50 Cases BRANDY, in flasks.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 7th February, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

80 Hogsheads MARRIAN'S ALE.
In splendid order and condition.

⁂ The above is warehoused at Alger's Bond, and intending purchasers may obtain Inspection Orders at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, February 7,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CASES JAPANESE BAMBOO FURNITURE,
comprising—
Couches, Tete-a-tete Chairs, Garden Seats, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, February 7, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS at SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
WARDROBES, bevelled plate-glass doors
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS
American Rocking Chairs, covered with plush
OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, Looking Glasses
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
BALUSTRADE-TOP BOOKCASES, full sized
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above sale BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 7th FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

Under Instructions from the Consignors.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE BY AUCTION
of
79 CASES JAPANESE GOODS.

Ex Gulf of Aden (s.), from Hongkong.

The Shipment
comprises
10 Cases LACQUERED TRAYS, in sets
5 Ditto FANS, all red
3 Ditto FAN SCREENS, crape paper
5 Ditto KAGA VASES, assorted patterns
2 Ditto KAGA BOWLS
2 Ditto Large and Medium EGG BASKETS
6 Ditto Coloured and Striped BASKETS
3 Ditto SILK SCREENS, painted and embroidered
2 Ditto UMBRELLAS, bamboo
5 Ditto FISH BASKETS
4 Ditto Celadon TETE-A-TETE SETS
3 Ditto Mikawachi CUPS and SAUCERS
2 Ditto BANKS' TEAPOTS
5 Ditto Midzakia PLATES and ASH TRAYS
3 Ditto LACQUERED CABINETS
2 Ditto SURUJA TRAYS
6 Ditto CLOISONNE PLATES
8 Ditto BRONZE VASES, overlaid
&c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale Drapers, Fancy Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the CONSIGNORS to sell the ABOVE SHIPMENT BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Dunolly, from London.

8 CASES LOOKING-GLASSES,
consisting of—
Plain Trays, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
Drawer Box, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Liftup Box, 18 x 14, 16 x 12
Mock Twist, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 18 x 14.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
PIANOFORTES,
in
WALNUT, EBONITE, WALNUT and GOLD, &c.,
comprising—
VERY FINE COTTAGE PIANOFORTES in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Cases, overstrung, ironbound, extra strong, on the celebrated LIPP system, by G. Simon of Stuttgardt
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES in Walnut, Walnut and Gold, Ebonite, Black and Gold, ironframed, &c., fitted with nickel, bronze, and brass sconces, by Walter of Stuttgardt
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, with all the latest improvement, by Thalberg of Vienna, Steinmayer of Berlin, Wagner of Berlin, and other well-known makers
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES in Italian Walnut, with all the latest protection against climatic influence, by those celebrated makers Rudolph Ibach, Sohn, of Barmein

Also,
ORGANS,
from the Factory of the New England Organ Co.

To Private Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th February, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

3 Hogsheads PALM OIL
3 Cases AMERICAN BROOMS
25 ditto ROLLER BLINDS
50 Rolls AMERICAN CLOTH
40 Kegs BLACK PAINT
20 Bales SEAMING TWINE, 3 and 5 ply.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

43 BARRELS LYONS'S WRITING INKS,
comprising
Scarlet, Blue, Blue Black, and Black, pints and quarts.

8 Bales MILLBOARDS,
consisting of
Foolscap, Crown, Large Middle, Large, and Imperial.

7 Reels WEB NEWSPAPER,
&c., &c.

To Printers, Publishers, Stationers, Booksellers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Brilliant, from London.

24 Wright's GAS COOKING STOVES, new Patterns.

To Gasfitters, Ironmongers, Builders, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Murrumbidgee, from London.

112 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
consisting of
CUPS and SAUCERS—Irish Teas, Printed, White Granite, and Fancy
PLATES and DISHES—White Granite, Printed, Cable, Band and Line, &c.
TOILET SETS—Printed, Band-and-Line, &c.
JUGS—Fancy, in sets
EWERS and BASINS
ASSORTED CHINA—Blue Figured
MUFFINEERS, Slops, Milks, Sugars, Butters and Stands, Covered Dishes, Teapots, &c.
CHAMBERS—White Granite, Printed, &c.
TUMBLERS—Engraved and Plain
WINES—Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Ruby Hocks
Glass Dishes, Comports, Caraffes and Ups
Fly Traps, Fancy Vases, &c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 9th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXTENSIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

The
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a
FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMAN.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

The STOCK comprises
CHIPPENDALE and other SUITES, in WALNUT, upholstered in Fancy Cretonnes, Tapestry, and Plush, &c.
WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, P.G. backs and marble tops
DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered with leather
Horsehair Armchairs and Couches
Walnut Cabinets, Work Tables, Davenports
Mahogany and Walnut Loo Tables
PIER GLASSES, Coal Vases
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs
Cornice Poles, Occasional Chairs, Coffee Tables
AMERICAN and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
BEDSTEADS—Single and Double
BEDDING—Mattresses, Palliasses, Kapok Pillows, and Bolsters
SPIRAL SPRING MATTRESSES
Cedar Washstands and Toilet-tables
Single and Double Toilet Services, Chamber Candlesticks
CEDAR CHESTS of DRAWERS, Commodes, Pedestal Cupboards, BEDROOM SUITES
DRESSERS, Kitchen Safes, Kitchen Tables, Pine Top Tables, Cheffonier Safes, Footstools
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Brokers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMAN (removed to the rooms for convenience of sale), at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
60 cases SPLENDID HIGH ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., &c.

Landed in excellent order
Ex Dunolly from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, and is fully equal to any previous consignment.

Particular attention is drawn to the Drawing and Dining Room Suites, the same being of excellent quality frames, and upholstered in HORSEHAIR.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers Generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of ART FURNITURE for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

To Sign-writers, Painters, Decorators, and the Trade.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, without the slightest reserve,
The stock of a sign-writer and decorator (removed to the rooms for convenience of sale),
consisting of
Blundell and Spence's ground colours in oil
Dry colours, varnishes, pumice-stone, plaster of paris
Copperas, resin, kalsomine, white lead
Cases of glass, various sizes, lamp glasses, brushware.

Also,
1000 rolls of wall-paper, scrime, &c., &c.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

On MONDAY NEXT, 6th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE BUYERS, FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
PLAIN and BAND GRANITE CUPS and SAUCERS
White and Gold Ditto
Band and Line Ditto
Ditto Toilet Sets
Granite Ditto
GLASSWARE, VASES, LUSTRES, &c.

Just Landed, ex Recent Arrivals.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
37 packages of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 7th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

USUAL FORTNIGHTLY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
in
New and Seasonable Lines.

From
WELL-KNOWN and FAVOURITE MAKERS.

Just Landed, ex s.s. Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th Instant,
at 11 o'clock.

TO FURNISHING IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, BUILDERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
6 CASKS FRYPANS, assorted sizes
6 CASES TACKS, assorted
132 KEGS LATH NAILS and FLOORING BOARDS
2 CASES TABLE CUTLERY
17 CASES TWINES, assorted
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c.

On Account and at Risk of Shippers.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 9th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, &c.

For Unreserved Auction Sale.

An Extensive Shipment
of
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER. CLOTHING, SHIRTS, BRACES
SOFT FELT HATS, HOSIERY, TIES
MANCHESTER GOODS, LINES, RO. BROWNS
DAMASKS, DOWLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Rome, and to land ex Hankow.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of new goods.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, GASFITTERS, BROKERS, &c.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 10th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

An Extensive and Well-selected Consignment
of
MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
in
Sicilian Marble, 8, 9, and 10in. piers; St. Anne's, Rouge, Grecian, slate with plain and moulded shelves
GRATES in plain and ground and tiled fronts
GASALIERS in 2, 3, 4, and 5 lights
BRACKETS, HALL LAMPS, &c.

Just landed ex s.s. Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, February 8th.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

2596 PACKAGES TEA.

By Order of Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

Catalogues now issued.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The trade are invited to inspect prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th February.

At the City Mart.

IRON SAFES. IRON SAFES.

TO MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and Others.

18 CASES Very Superior Burglar-Proof "BAFFLE" SAFES, with Single and Double Doors.

To be Sold without Reserve.

⁂ Open and on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

Ex Cape Breton and other ships.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.

75,000 feet sup. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. White Flooring
18,000 " " 6 x [illegible] " "
17,800 " " 6 x [illegible] T. G. and B. " Lining
125,000 " " 6 x [illegible] " "
63,000 " Lineal White Checked and Chamfered Patent Weatherboards.

SUGAR PINE DOORS.
From the Factory of the Lierra Lumber Co.

40 Doors 2-6 6-6 1¼ D.M.
360 " 2-6 6-6 1½ "
808 " 2-8 6-8 1½ "
275 " 2-10 6-10 1½ "
50 " 2-10 6-10 1¾ "
55 " 3-0 7-0 1¾ "

By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

TO THE BOOT TRADE,
Wholesale and Retail.

FORTNIGHTLY AUCTION SALE, POSTPONED till WEDNESDAY next, 8th instant
(some of the goods not being landed).

850 Pairs MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES,
in every class.
79 Trunks NEW SHIPMENTS.

Particulars Tuesday.

KELLETT and ALFORD'S Fortnightly Unreserved BOOT and SHOE SALE
takes place
NEXT WEDNESDAY,
in the New Sale Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, at 11 sharp.

ALL UNRESERVED.

Please note the new address, 111, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS
MANCHESTER and FURNISHING GOODS
HOSIERY, COSTUMES, UNDERCLOTHING
LACE and MUSLIN GOODS, &c., &c.

Bankrupt Stock and New Package Goods.

TO CITY and COUNTRY BUYERS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their New Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 sharp,
A fine assortment of goods now being received; suitable for present and coming season.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, at 2.30.
Palace-street, Petersham, close to station.

T. H. MARSH will sell by public auction,
Crockeryware and groceries.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

BRAY BROS. invite a call during their Cash Sale. 4s Genuine DISCOUNT.

COMO CONTINUATION SALE, in the Rooms, MONDAY, 13th February. Richardson and Wrench.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, next Sat. Garrard and Hamilton.

BONDI LAND SALE, THIS DAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
being the
FURNISHINGS
of a
10-ROOMED HOUSE,
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale,
comprising
ELEGANT DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILETS
CHINA, CUTLERY
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. Johnson to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Art Connoisseurs, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
SALE by AUCTION.

25 Cases
ELEGANT LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
specially selected.
Also,
SMALL CONSIGNMENT
of
DRESDEN CHINA and CAPO DI MONTI WARE,
ELEGANT ANTIQUE BRONZES,
SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS, studies of Renowned Masters.

Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock,
SPECIALLY-SELECTED SHIPMENT
of
ELEGANT LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
VERY HANDSOME ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, inlaid marqueterie, covered in handsome flowered satin, manufactured specially to order
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in crimson satin, with plush borders
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in morocco
ELEGANT SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, elaborately carved frames, covered in real French morocco
HANDSOME MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE COMBINATION TABLE, fitted
Patent American walnut folding card table
INLAID WALNUT and EBONIZED CORNER WHATNOTS, mirror backs
Ladies' Italian walnut writing and work tables
Inlaid walnut loo and occasional tables
HANDSOMELY CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, canopy back, bevelled plates, statuary galleries, &c.
Massive carved solid oak SIDEBOARD, bevelled plate back, cellarette, &c.
Very elegant AMERICAN WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of handsome break-front wardrobe, bevelled glass door, pair elegant toilets, cupboard, 3 chairs, and towel rail
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, breakfront wardrobe, elegant pedestal toilets, 3 chairs, cupboard, and towel rail
Elegant carved ITALIAN WALNUT WARDROBE, bevelled-plate glass door, &c.
Pair handsome ITALIAN WALNUT DEMI CHEVAL TOILETS
SOLID MAHOGANY and WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS
Elegant Black and gold overmantels
Oak, mahogany, and walnut INVOICE and LETTER CABINET
Walnut and oak shutter cabinets
Letter and envelope rack, in walnut
Mahogany pen and ink stands, and date cases
VERY ELEGANT SOLID BRASS ARABIAN BEDSTEAD.

ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN VASES and FIGURES
Superior quality ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN CHINA CANDELABRA
Elegant CAPO DI MONTI PLATES and DISHES.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS,
Studies of well-known Masters,
&c., &c., &c.

Descriptive Catalogues are being prepared, and can be had on application to
THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW,
TO-DAY, February 3rd; SATURDAY, 4th;
and
MORNING OF SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Fancy Warehousemen, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
89 PACKAGES
CHINESE GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS.

6 x 8, 8 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 8.

JUST LANDED, ex S.S. CATTERTHUN.

In splendid order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock,
89 PACKAGES
CHINESE GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

To Bedding Manufacturers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
40 BALES SUPERIOR QUALITY COCOA FIBRE.

Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 7, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, February 7.

To Chair Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Close Accounts.

328 VW, 68 CASES AMERICAN NURSE ROCKERS
IBW, 10 Ditto IMITATION WALNUT Ditto
10 Ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 7, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, February 7.

To Cabinet Makers, Hat Manufacturers, French Polishers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Close Accounts for Outgoing Mail.

30 CHESTS FIRST QUALITY SHELLAC.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 7, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

NO RESERVE.

SURRY HILLS. SURRY HILLS.

FRIDAY, February 10.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANO
E. P. WARE, CHINA, &c.,
at the RESIDENCE of
J. LEWISHAM, Esq.,
73, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills,
near Schweppe's Mineral Water Factory.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from J. Lewisham, Esq., to sell by auction, at No. 73, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, on FRIDAY, February 10, at 11 o'clock,
ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, with all the latest improvements
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE
INLAID WALNUT LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, WHATNOTS
MIRROR BRACKETS, MUSIC CANTERBURY
SAXON CUT CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS
ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE
SIDEBOARD, CHEFFONIERS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
CHINA, CUTLERY
ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS
WASHSTANDS and WARE
LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
and SUNDRIES.

ON VIEW, MORNING of SALE, at 9 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Marsupial skins.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers green sheepskins. Terms cash.

FAT SHEEP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thos. Dransfield), will sell by public auction, at Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 6th, at 11 o'clock,
1400 prime fat wethers, W. Bowen, Esq., Bowen Park.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 6th,
156 prime fat cattle, for W. Gallagher, Esq., Merriwa
90 ditto ditto, for T. Brown, Esq., Halfmoon
72 ditto ditto, for S. E. Close, Esq.
40 ditto ditto, for J. Hull, Esq., Dubbo
30 ditto ditto, for G. Palmer, Esq., Dubbo
60 ditto ditto, for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Wonbobbie
1650 ditto sheep, for M. J. Murphy, Esq., Jews' Lagoon
600 ditto ditto, for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Wonbobbie
100 ditto lambs, for J. Golsby, Esq., Newbridge.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will auction, as above,
190 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
184 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros.
180 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Ellis
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
800 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. F. P. Gordon
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Donnelly Bros.
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
200 ditto ditto ditto and lambs, for Mr. P. Byrne
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. A. Brassey

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. Smart, rail Byerock
and
120 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Britton and Donohoe, rail Hay.

MONDAY, 12 o'clock.

TO PRODUCE DEALERS, CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
1500 BAGS PRIME MAIZE.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
in lots to suit buyers.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from Mr. F. J. Thomas, manager for the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, to sell by auction, at their Wharf, on TUESDAY Next, at 11 o'clock.

Unless freight is prepaid by consignee.

GP, 14 bales lucerne hay
JT, 8 ditto ditto ditto.

TERMS, CASH.

MUDGEE.

1075 COWS and HEIFERS
87 BULLOCKS, 3 to 6 years.

At the Mudgee Sale Yards.

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from W. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Mudgee Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
1075 quiet, well-bred, young cows and heifers
87 large-framed good bullocks, in forward condition.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms: Approved bills at 4 months, with 7 per cent. interest added.

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726 HEAD
GRAND STORE BULLOCKS
(Queenslanders—Inoculated).

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
at
MUSWELLBROOK MUNICIPAL YARDS
ON AN EARLY DATE.

FRANK WYNDHAM has received instructions from Messrs. Hooper and Barnett to sell by public auction, at the Municipal Yards, Muswellbrook,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
726 GRAND STORE BULLOCKS, 5 and 6 years old, picked from the well-known Queensland stations Malvern Downs and Planet Downs; excellent quality; fresh, and in forward condition, having been on the well-known Merriwa station for the last four months; and buyers are reminded that these should be equal to any bullocks yet offered at the Brook. Will be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3.
The usual SATURDAY SALE, NEWTOWN MARKETS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
FURNISH HERE.
CARTAGE FREE after the Sale.
Cartage Free to anywhere.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3.
Out Sales done cheaply. Cash at once.

On MONDAY, at 11.
On Premises, 22, RAPER-STREET, NEWTOWN,
bottom of Hordern-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 11.
Out Sales well managed. Cash at once.

On MONDAY, at 3.
The usual SALE at the NEWTOWN MARKETS.
Drapery, Curtains, China, [illegible] Glass, Blankets, Sheets, and all kinds of small goods for housekeeping.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3.
Cash at once, no cheques for sales
Apply Office, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

On TUESDAY, at 11.
2, Hannah-terrace, Mary-street, Newtown,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising:
BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding
DRAWERS, Washstands and Ware
Austrian FURNITURE, Carpets, &c.
Kitchen UTENSILS and Sundries.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 11.
Splendid Clean Lot.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premises, 12, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Double and Single ½-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Cot, Chest Drawers, Centre Dining and Kitchen Tables, Couch, Whatnot, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Aus. Chairs, Carpets, Oilcloth, Cutlery, &c.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. Groen to sell by auction, on the premises, 6, Gordon-terrace, Liverpool-street, on THURSDAY Next, at 2 o'clock, Household furniture and effects. Particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR, PINE, and CAMPHOR-WOOD BEDROOM SUITES
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, P. G Doors
BOOKCASE CHIFFONIERS
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, Carved Backs, Allarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
FANCY, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, Marble Tops
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
DINING and TOILET TABLES
CRETONNE and HAIR-SEATED COUCHES
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
FANCY OCCASIONAL SUITES.

WOVE WIRE MATTRESSES.

2 CASES ASSORTED PICTURES,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 7, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

51 PACKAGES
JAPANNED, TIN, and ENAMEL WARE.

Comprising—
Japanned Canisters, 4 to 28lb.
Treacle Cisterns, Coffee Boxes
Tea Canisters, String Boxes
Date Cases, Sugar Boxes
Foot, Slipper, and Oval Baths
Water Jugs, Waiters
Store Canisters, Post Delivery Boxes

Tin Milk Pans, 14 to 22in.
Ditto Basins, 8 to 14in.
Ditto Bowls, 8 to 30in.
Prospecting Pans, Saucers
Coffee and Tea Pots, Pie Dishes
Tea Kettles, Colanders
Buckets, Candlesticks

Enamelled Dishes, Bowls
Saucepans, Pie Dishes
Frying-pans, &c., &c.

Now landing, ex Alexandria.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, so soon as landed.

TERMS AT SALE.

NO RESERVE.

To Heavy Carriers, Dray Proprietors, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

20 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.

5 LORRIES, 2 TOWN DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.

TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES,
Buckingham and Redfern streets,
MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 6, instant,
at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PATRICK COYLE to sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY NEXT, February 6, instant, at 2 p.m.,
20 first-class draught mares and geldings, all young and sound, and in tiptop condition
5 lorries (with shafts and pole), in splendid order
2 town drays.
Also,
Several sets of dray and trolly harness.

The above were specially selected by Mr. Coyle for his own use and parties requiring really good animals, trollies, or drays should not fail to attend the sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
RACEHORSES
at
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR.

TUESDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY,
at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BENNETT, Brush Farm, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, February 7th, at 12 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS RACEHORSES,
as follows:—
BLACKHALL, black gelding, by Alpha, the winner of numerous steeplechases
ST. DUNSTAN, roan gelding, by Gladiateur out of Ina, winner of the double at New Zealand, also Steeplechase at Rosehill.
SUNRAY, bay gelding, by Daydawn, winner of the Hunt Club Cup at Randwick, carrying 13st., also a good performer in New Zealand.
MINNAMURRA, bay mare, by Valentia, dam a Claude de Val mare
TYRO, chestnut gelding, by Feve (imp.), dam Novice (the dam of Highland Mary
L' DOMINI, bay gelding, Dr. Jenkins' famous jumper.

Racing men and others should not fail to attend this sale, as Mr. Bennett's instructions are to sell positively without reserve.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, VANMEN, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
DIRECT FROM THE STUD OF RICHARD RIDGE, Esq.

FOR SALE at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from RICHARD RIDGE, Esq., Willie, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, February 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 high-class horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies, and high-class well-bred upstanding horses, the draught portion by a pure-bred Clydesdale stallion by Mr. A. Town's Davie (imp.) The light horses by the thoroughbred sire Stamford, by Yattendon.

The auctioneers beg to draw special attention to the above horses, they being a really first-class lot, most carefully bred, and direct from the breeders. The whole of the number advertised will be forwarded for sale.

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30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
from the
HUNTER RIVER,
for Sale,
at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, February 7, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, consisting of superior draughts and well-bred light horses, broken and unbroken, selected from some of the principal studs in the Hunter River district, and described as a really first-class lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th INSTANT.

20 ORANGE DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SMITH BROS., ORANGE, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT FEBRUARY 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 upstanding horses, in ages 4 to 6 years, broken and unbroken, suited for 'bus, cab, saddle, and general light-harness work.

A VERY NEAT AND STYLISH
PONY CARRIAGE, PAIR OF PONIES, AND HARNESS
TO SUIT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. C. Hopkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
on TUESDAY, 7th instant, 11.30 a.m.,
A VERY NEAT TURNOUT, consisting of a beautiful pair of small ponies, an elegant pony carriage, with harness complete.

The ponies stand tram, are suitable for a lady to drive, and both will carry children with safety.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT.

GORDON SETTERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Scale, Burwood, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TUESDAY, 7th inst., 11.30 a.m.,
1 Gordon Setter Dog } 6 months old, pure bred, and
2 Gordon Setter Sluts } showing great quality.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES
and
HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Leopold Yates, Esq., S.M., to offer for private sale,
One barouche, built to order, as good as new
One landau, by Shanks, of London, a splendidly-finished vehicle
Splendid double harness, silver-mounted
Pair [illegible] carriage horses, 16 hands, bred by Mr. A. A. Dangar, by Baroona, by Gainsborough, well matched, grand movers
1 bay carriage horse, [illegible] hands, thoroughly broken, plenty of style, well bred.

The above for sale only on account of Mr. [illegible] shortly leaving the colony for Europe.

N.B.—To be inspected at Budhoe, Darling Point, any morning, between 9 and 11 a.m., on production of a written order from the auctioneers.

COMBINED ENGLISH TEAM v. ALL AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths, &c., for above match on Association Cricket Ground, to commence on FRIDAY, the 10th instant.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE HONORABLE S. A. STEPHEN'S
CARRIAGES
HORSES
DRAGS
HARNESS, &c.

TO BE SOLD
at
His late Residence,
WOODSIDE,
Stanmore,
on
MONDAY, 13th INSTANT.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Honorable S. A. Stephen to sell by auction, at his late residence,
WOODSIDE, STANMORE,
on
MONDAY, 13th INSTANT,
His CARRIAGES
HORSES
DRAGS
HARNESS
SADDLES
and
BRIDLES, &c.

Particulars of which will appear in future issue.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

50 SUPERIOR COLTS and FILLIES.

Suitable for Lorry, Dray, 'Bus, Cab, and Light Harness, or Saddle Work.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from W. Wood, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY next, 8th February, at 2 o'clock.
50 very grand colts and fillies, all one brand, from a noted stud, and as they comprise heavy and light horses, all classes of buyers will have an opportunity of securing reliable and profitable stock, for use or trade purposes.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

Broken and Unbroken.

HIGHLY-BRED COLTS AND FILLIES.

BEAUTIFULLY-MATCHED PAIRS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from John Reid, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 2 o'clock,
20 highly-bred horses, many of them by Ameer, an Arab, imported by the Hon. James White, and whose stock are noted workers.

There is a lot of quality in these horses, and a good chance is presented of getting smart and valuable hacks or light harness horses.

TO CAB PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Maina House, Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m.,
3 licensed cabs, 7 horses, harness, &c., &c.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat cattle, for J. and A. Stevenson, Terra Bella
20 ditto ditto, for Western agents
500 ditto sheep, for Orange agents.

MORT and CO., Limited will sell by auction at their Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Sheepskins.

Auction Sales.

YOU ARE BOUND
to
MAKE MONEY.

BUY LAND CHEAP,
on
EASY TERMS.

By the introduction of our
POPULAR TERMS
many have been enabled to secure
BLOCKS of LAND,
and at a
VERY LOW FIGURE.

Never have you been able to secure good land in a locality like
FIVE DOCK
FIVE DOCK
FIVE DOCK,
overlooking the Bay, and an easy walk from
CROYDON STATION,
and close to Steam Ferry Wharf, on such
VERY EASY TERMS.

£1 DEPOSIT
£1 DEPOSIT
£1 DEPOSIT.

2s 6d WEEKLY
2s 6d WEEKLY
2s 6d WEEKLY.

Remember
that you are
NOT BUYING SMALL POKEY ALLOTMENTS,
but
REALLY GOOD BLOCKS,
having a varying frontage of
from 37 to 50 feet,
with depth from 134 to 197 feet.
Just bear it in mind.

For
BLOCKS 50 x 197.
BLOCKS 50 x 197.

Why, you can't lose the land on such terms, and it must increase in value very fast. It is in a very choice position, and is a nice distance from the city to build a comfortable home.

The Vendors, the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company (J. D. Ward, Manager), 327, Pitt-street, are determined to

SELL THE WHOLE ESTATE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
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In order to do this, they have stuck to the new popular terms, £1 DEPOSIT, and 2s 6d WEEKLY.

VENDORS LIBERALLY ASSIST TO BUILD.

They will keep faith with the public by sticking to their policy
of
SELLING CHEAP.

CHEAP LAND
CHEAP LAND.

So you can't do better than take a run out to
FIVE DOCK
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
and
See the Land for Yourself.

If you think it is good enough to buy you pay
£1 DOWN,
and a half-a-crown every week.

And if you don't care for it, why you have had a
FREE TRIP
and seen new country.

SO DON'T PUT OFF, BUT CALL.

SECURE
FREE TRAIN TICKETS AND PLANS
FROM THE VENDORS,
or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
122A, ELIZABETH-STREET,
Near King-street.
BRANCH—MONTAGUE-STREET, BALMAIN.

THE NATIONAL
BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Limited
(JAMES A. TODD, Manager),
250, Pitt-street,
are on the move, and will submit to public competition, on
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH,
That splendid and liberal subdivision on the Illawarra line, on the Peakhurst side of and right at Oatley Platform.

All the blocks are quarter-acres, and will be sold cheap.

THE NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP
THE NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP
is handy to the city, close to Hurstville, near George's River; has frontages to the Illawarra line.
The Oatley Platform is right at it.

THE POPULAR TERMS ARE ADOPTED.

£1 DEPOSIT.

3s WEEKLY.

Plans are now being prepared, and will be issued shortly.

Call and secure Free Tram Tickets and Plans
from Vendors;
or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
122A, Elizabeth-street,
near King-street.

Branch:
Montague-street, Balmain.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The festive season has brought with it fresh vigour and better times. Money is very cheap, and good investments are eagerly sought. Having this in view, and desiring to meet the public demands,

THE CENTENNIAL
INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY
(J. S. Sayers, Secretary),
279, Pitt-street,
have decided to give the public an opportunity of securing
Blocks in their

MORTDALE ESTATE
MORTDALE ESTATE.

CHEAP. CHEAP.

Not only will they sell cheap, but they will submit Blocks having good frontages and depths on the new popular terms.

£1 DEPOSIT,
3s 6d weekly.

MORTDALE
is situate on the Illawarra Railway Line
at
Mort's Crossing,
where the Government have reserved land for railway platform site.

It is very near to the Penshurst Platform, and close to Hurstville.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS
and
Plans from Vendors, or

GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
122A, Elizabeth-street,
near King-street.
Branch:
Montague-street, Balmain.

Miscellaneous.

ABORIGINAL.—Boomerangs, Nulla Nullas, &c., wanted. Also PEARLS. Highest cash price given. Apply at once to BRAY'S MUSEUM, 12, Queen's-place, off Pitt-street North, near Bridge-street North.

TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS.

For SALE, at No. 7, Victoria Arcade, large and splendid Oil Painting, "Landscape and Ruins," South Wales, by N. T. Dall, A.R.A., offered at £60, but worth three times the money. This is a genuine painting, formerly the property of the late William Wallis, Esq., of Potts Point. Also a number of other choice Oil Paintings, &c., which will be sold very cheap.
FINE ART GALLERY,
No. 7, Victoria Arcade.

CENTENARY Keyless Jewelled WATCH, 15s; powerful Field-glass, 22s 6d; Spectacles, from 1s; Pebbles, 5s; Toose's Plate Powder, the best, 1s and 1s 6d; Watches cleaned, 5s 6d; glass, 6d. W. E. Toose, jeweller, 418, George-st.

TO SPORTSMEN and Others.—Pure-bred English Setter PUP for SALE, cheap.
J. M'INTOSH,
Rockdale.

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Lane Cove—Orchard, 6 acres, cottage, 6 rooms, &c., £1350
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Newtown—Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen, £250
North Shore—Two Houses, 4 rooms, kit., w.-h., &c. £900 the two
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Rebecca Louisa King; procession will move from his residence, Bobbin, Lane Cove district, TO-MORROW, Sunday, 5th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, North Willoughby. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Point-road, St. Leonards.

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TO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANYS.—Will insurers of late schooner ADA and ETHEL communicate with J. H. Tremayne, West End Hotel, Bathurst-street.

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WANTED Known, the Address of PATRICK O'CONNEL, late of 18, East-st. 214, Pitt-st. Sydney.

WANTED, Mrs. JOHNSON, Laundress, to call at Rockwall about work, if not engaged.

WILL MILLIE MATTHEWS, of St. Peters, call on Mrs. Peisley, Milton-street, Ashfield.

WILL,—Harry is in town.

WOULD young Lady that called on Mrs. Pring, Thursday, re music, kindly call again.

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LOST, Gold RING, topaz stone; reward. Batson and Co., 105, Clarence-street.

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LOST on Friday, Skye-terrier DOG, name on collar. Reward. John Gray, 23, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Wednesday afternoon, White COCKATOO, from 76, Moncur-street, Woollahra. Finder rewarded.

LOST, hen Quarion PARROT. Reward on returning same to Broughton Villa, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

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DOCK SON.

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LOST, in King-street, January 25, between York and Pitt streets, a CHEQUE (£40) on the Bank of Australasia, Pitt-street; signed, E. Jacobs. Reward at Gribben's, 74, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Sunday, January 29, 1888, near Flagstaff Hill, a black and white Retriever DOG. Finder will be rewarded. Answers to the name of Rover. A. Adams, 157, Phillip-street.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD will be paid on conviction of the thief who STOLE CANARY from the balcony of Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on Friday afternoon.

WILL the cabman who took lady from Petty's Hotel to station, at 8.30 on Thursday morning, kindly return PARASOL left in cab to Petty's?

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19th January, 1888.

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A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted, another kept. Apply early, 56, Dowling-street, Paddington.

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A RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as General SERVANT. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted, to assist with housework. 9, Bligh-street, City.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, must have good references. Apply 376, George-street.

A STEADY DRIVER wanted, open until Monday. Hillier and Co., Newtown.

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A USEFUL GIRL, about 13, to make herself generally useful. 133, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

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A LADY requires steady, respectable GIRL, from 14 to 16 years old, teach housework, and treat as one of family, must see girl's parents. News Agency, Laskey-street, Summer Hill.

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BOY wanted to take out orders. Apply 98, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOY wanted; must be good at arithmetic; no other need apply. 135, Bathurst-street E.

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COOK and Laundress wanted. Apply Mrs. Clarke, Rimu, Walker-street, opposite Christchurch, Lavender Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, young, clean, and respectable, 2 in family. 60, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 3 in family. Apply The Glen, Point Piper-road.

GIRL wanted, to assist housework, no children, age 14 or 16. Address 243, King-street, Newtown.

GIRLS wanted, good workers, 8 o'clock Monday. Australian Fruit Company, Regent-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT; sleep home. Mrs. Hunt, 13, Margrave-st., Padn.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind baby and useful, ref. Before 12, Mrs. Martyn, 37, Harwood-st., Pyrmt.

WANTED, respectable young Person to act as Nurse to sick person for two or three weeks. J. G. O., Herald.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Lord Raglan Hotel, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. R. Wood and Co., grocers, Weston-road, Balmain.

WANTED good Plain COOK and Laundress for Bowral, private family. Apply 315, Cleveland-st., Redfn.

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WANTED, a smart Second GROOM and generally usef. Major Macdonald, Gladstone House, Lane Cove-rd.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply early, Claremont, 152, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, to assist at table. 32, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash by the day. Apply 390, Phillip-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family, no washing. 112, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for housework, refs. required. 370, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a MAN, as generally useful. Commercial Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, sleep at home; also Midday WAITER, used to restaurant. 71, King-street.

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WANTED, strong, tidy young GIRL, assist housework; 10s. Apply this morning, at 145, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to mind a baby. Apply 2a, Ada-lane, Ultimo.

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WANTED, GIRL, to attend baby and assist housework. Clarence and Richmond Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, a steady reliable MAN, to look after offices. Apply Royle and Co., Bond-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply with refs., 39, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge; 10 to 12.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Fludder, jun., 70, St. John's-road. Refs. required.

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WANTED, a respectable girl as General SERVANT, sleep at home. 315, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. Mrs. Gourley, 47, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, smart second COOK for first-class restaurant. Apply at 10 a.m., 240, George-street North.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 16, to nurse a baby. Apply early, Mrs. Collins, 59, Oxford-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be good plain cook. Call before 11 o'clock, 491, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN to clean for half day. Apply, 305, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, SERVANT, good cook, another kept, good wages. Apply 305, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant, small family. E. Patterson, 410, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Woman as LAUNDRESS, assist in housework. Grand Pier Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 362, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, must wash well. Before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m., 154, Woolloomoo.-st.

WANTED, General Servant. Mrs. Turnbull, The Vicarage, Birchgrove-road, Balmain; personal refs.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT; English preferred. 354, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, to be general useful. Australian Hotel, Elizabeth and Wexford sts., Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to take care of children and assist in house work. 496, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN and WIFE, for country; man cook. Mrs. Bedford, Registry Office, 282, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply after 9 this morning, 1, Ada Villas, Erskineville-rd., N'tn.

WANTED, young GIRL assist with housework. Easy's Hotel, Oxford and Bourke streets.

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WANTED, General SERVANT for small family. 159, William-street, city.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, also NURSEGIRL. 245, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for cart. J. Schweppe and Co., 71, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, Second COOK and a KITCHENMAN. New Zealand Restaurant, 130, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Wallace Brown, Sloane-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a strong GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 300, Crown-street.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE, and to be useful. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a RUNNER, and a young MAN for dining-room. 472, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street. Sleep out.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Blair's Hotel, 249, Kent-street, corner Margaret and Kent streets.

WANTED, married Man as Gardener, no children; also Cook and Laundress. 117, Glenmore-road, Padd.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN for few weeks. 6, Bowman-terrace, Waverley-road.

WANTED, a smart BOY to make himself generally useful. Metropolitan Hotel, Bridge and George streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Swan-Two-Necks Hotel, Park and George streets.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Harris, 267, Kent-street.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply T. Hitchen, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply 10 o'clock, Mrs. C. Saunders, 703, George-street South.

WANTED, clean, tidy Girl as General SERVANT. 9, Thomas-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Clark, Herbert-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to mind baby. Apply No. 4, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID; references. Apply Hunt, Her Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to do housework; good wages. 3, Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT, one that can cook. Mrs. Atkinson, 170, Princes-street.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references. Apply Yarra House, 49, Crown-street, near Domain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Goodwin, Rowntree-street, Balmain.

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